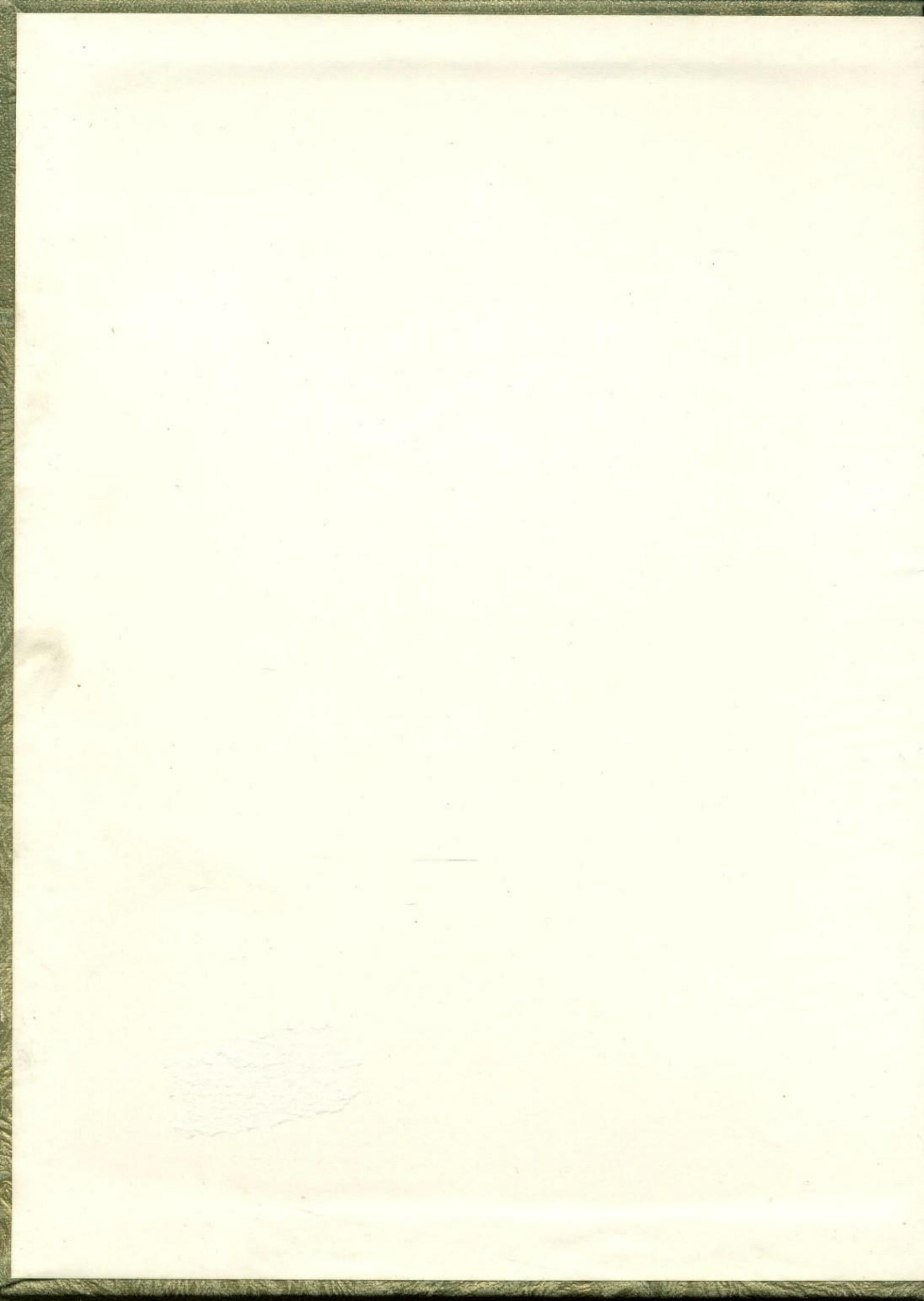


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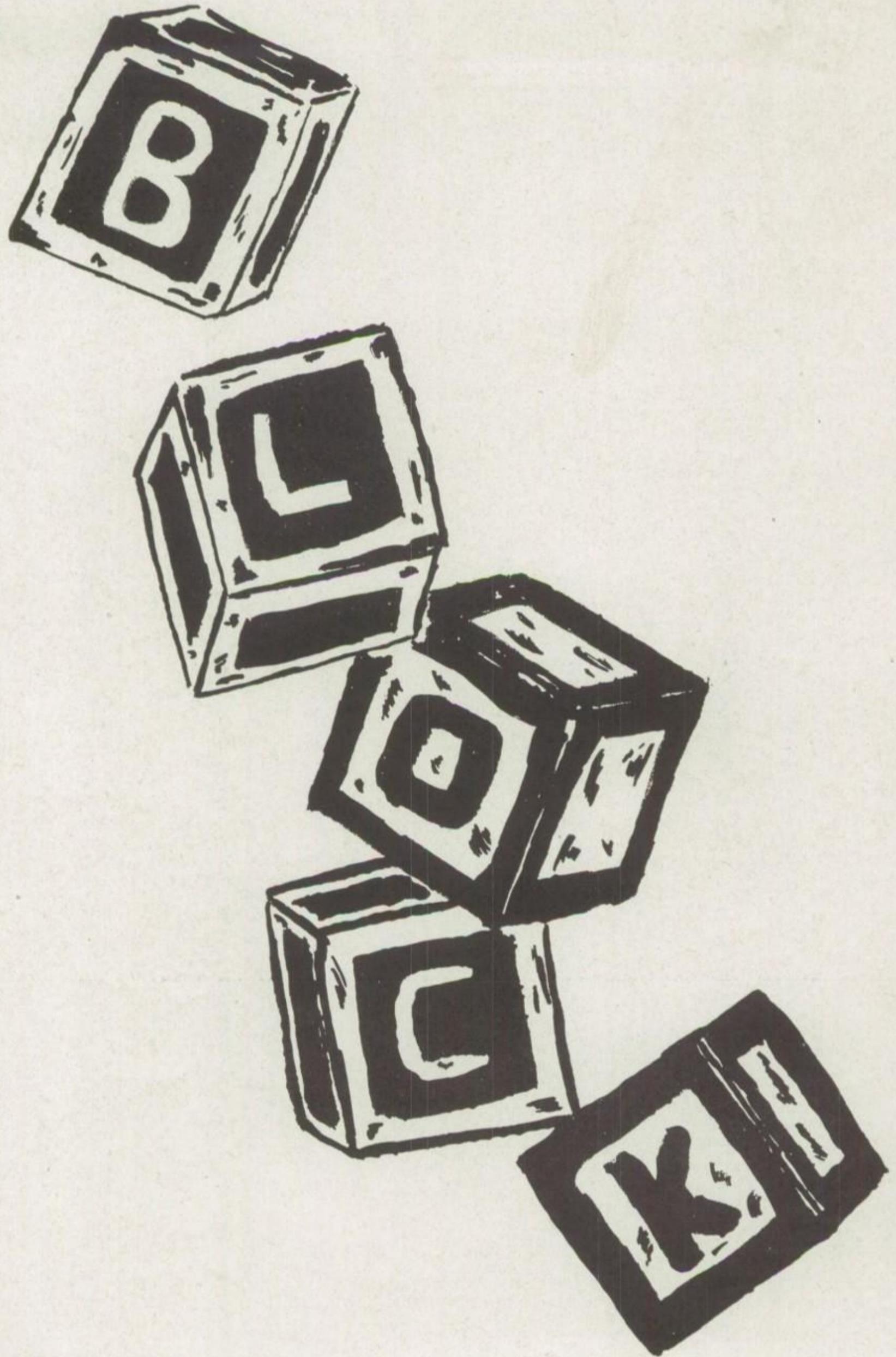


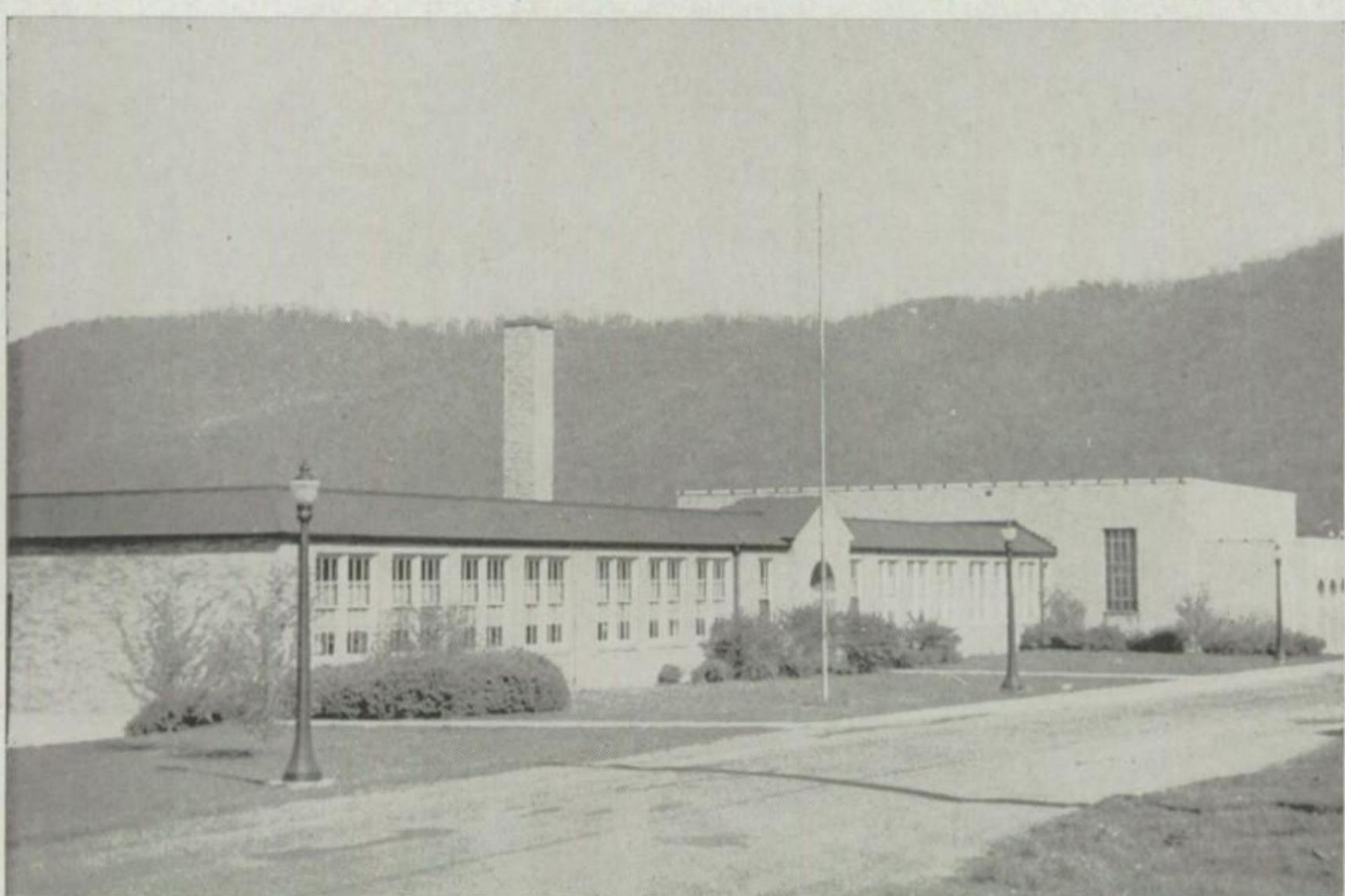




*Saxton-Liberty High School*  
**1946-1947**







## *Alma Mater*

Time way ebb and we may wander,  
Far o'er distant ways,  
But our thoughts shall ever be winging,  
To our high-school days.  
Saxton Liberty, this forever,  
Shall our motto be,  
Her bright banner waves before us  
Spreading loyalty.

Schoolmates, comrades, friends together,  
Joined in happy throng,  
Endless praise we give our high school,  
May she flourish long.  
Victory waits to greet us,  
When we strive for fame,  
If we conquer in our battles,  
It shall mold our name.

High the goal to which she leads us  
Glorious expands,  
May we heed her guidance ever,  
As she nobly stands.  
Saxton Liberty, ours to cherish,  
Honor, and adore,  
We shall love our Alma Mater,  
Now and evermore.

## ***Foreword***

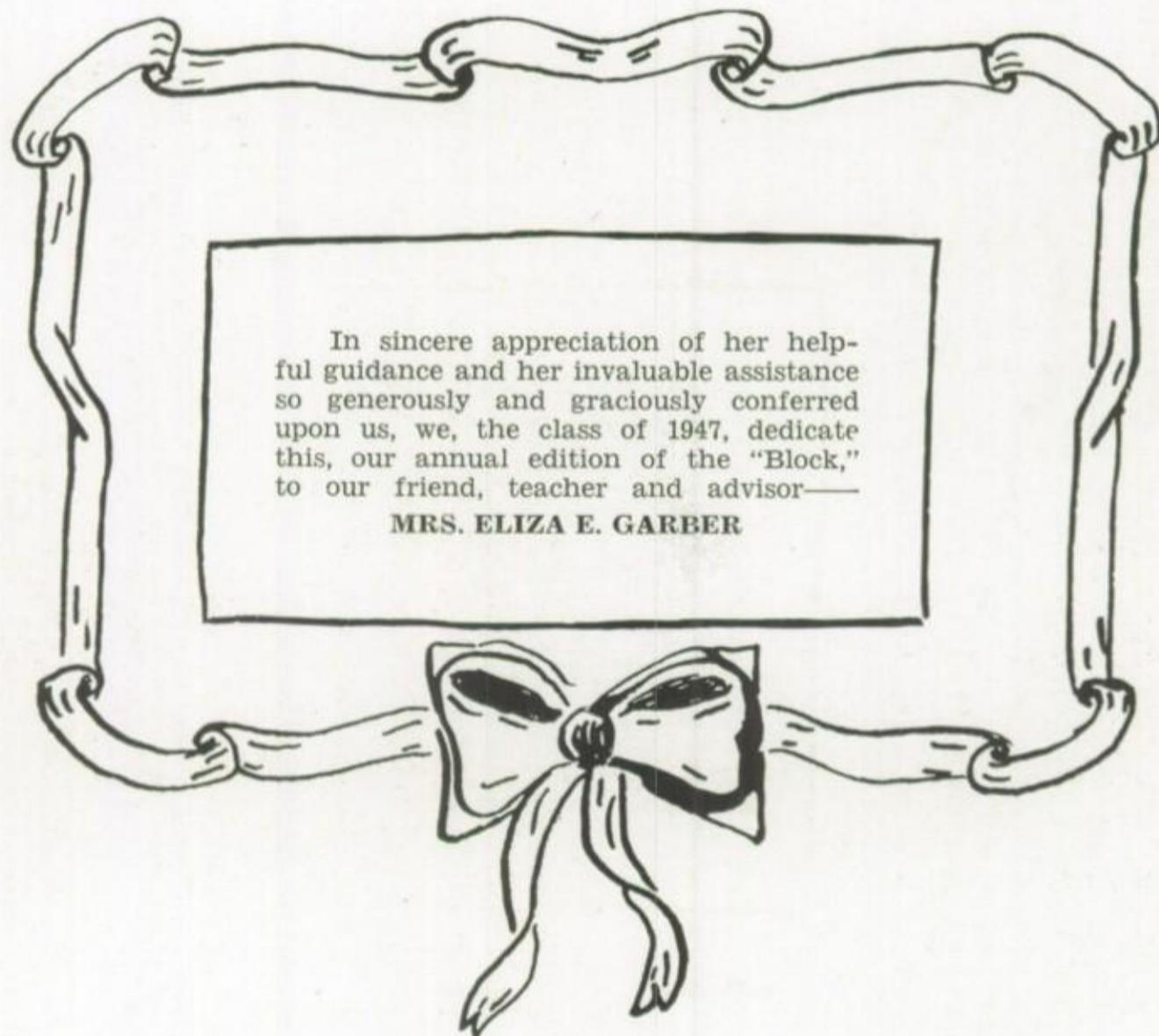
The Staff of the "Block" has inherited  
the pleasant task of publishing this 1947  
issue of the Saxton Liberty annual.

We have to the best of our ability  
attempted to portray impressions, ideas,  
and visions, in the lives of our student  
body.

In offering this, the Block of 1947, to  
our friends, we can truly say that we have  
done our best, and hope it makes a lasting  
impression in the minds of our readers.

## *Order of Book*

Alma Mater	Circus Party
Foreword	WWVA Jamboree
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Commencement	J-V Basketball Review
Junior Class Pictures	Girls, Basketball Review
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Sophomore Class Pictures	Varsity S-L Club
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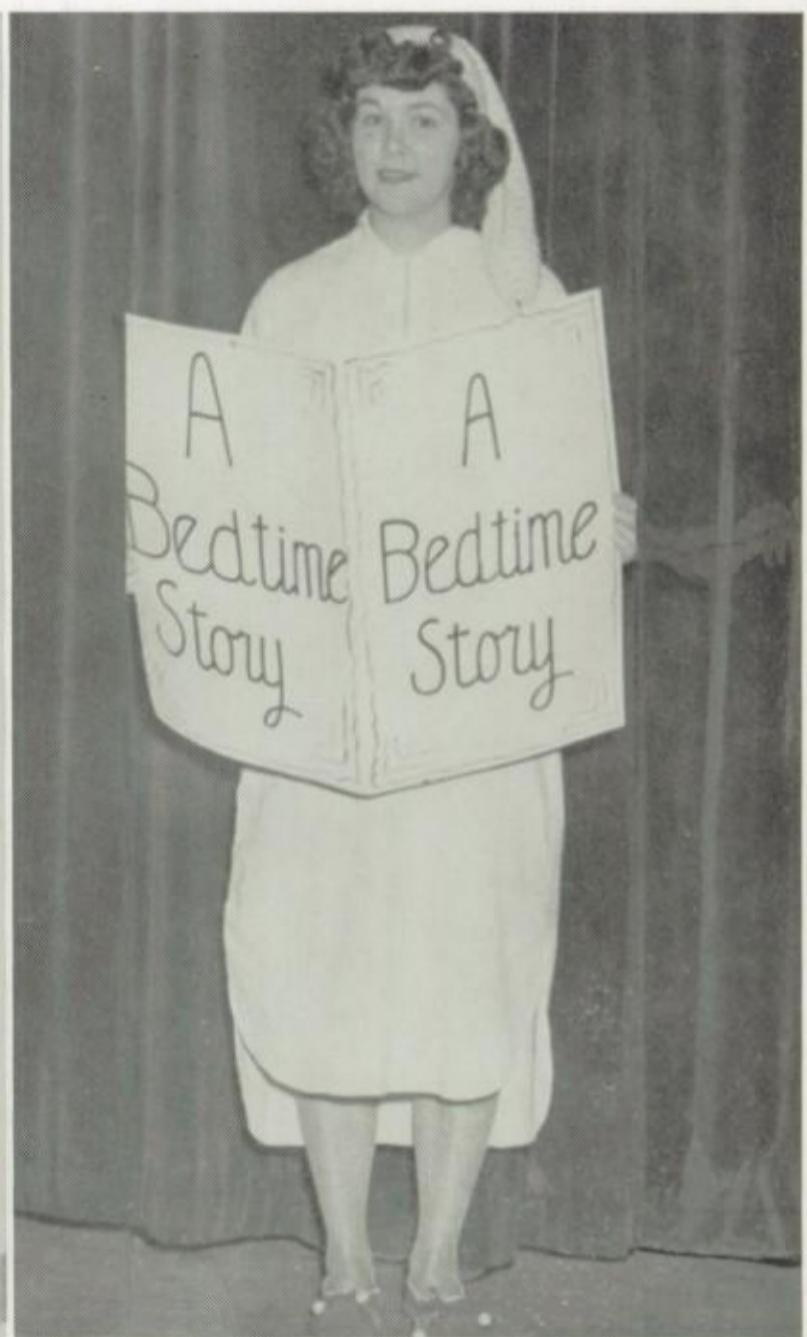
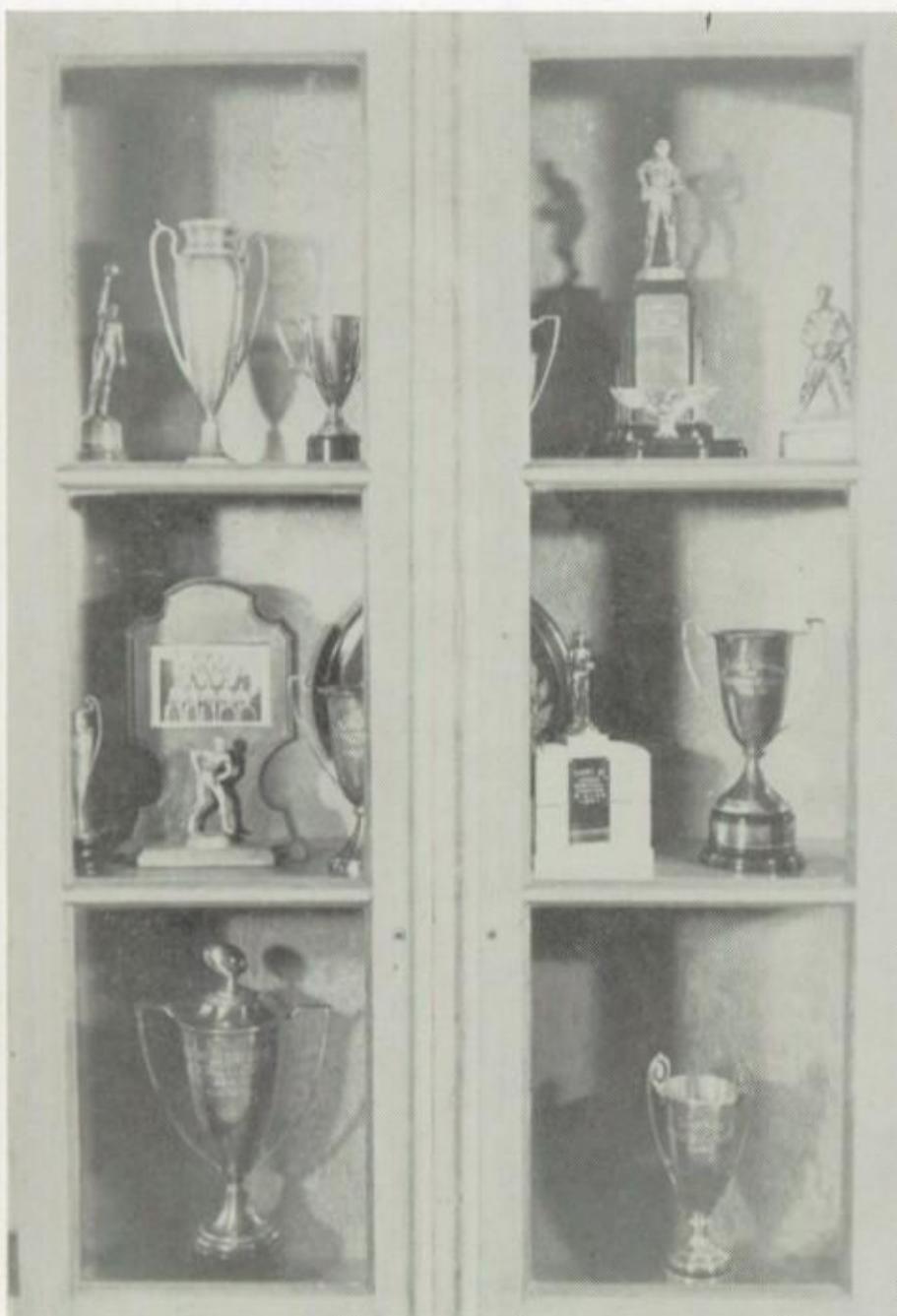


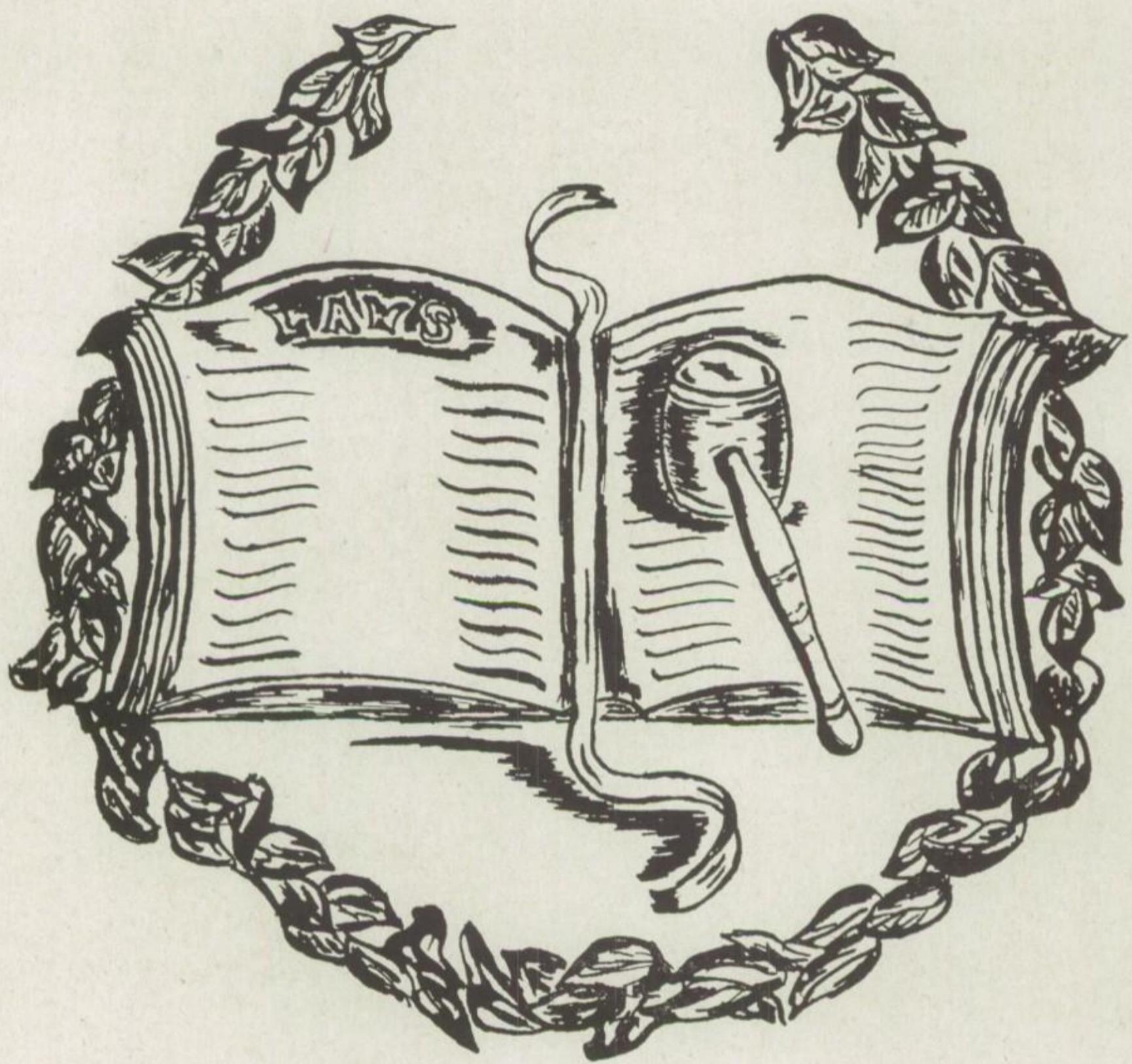
In sincere appreciation of her helpful guidance and her invaluable assistance so generously and graciously conferred upon us, we, the class of 1947, dedicate this, our annual edition of the "Block," to our friend, teacher and advisor—

MRS. ELIZA E. GARBER

## *Dedication*







# Administration



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**AMOS A. SHARPE**  
**Supervising Principal**  
"They'll do it every time."



**G. ALLEN HOOVER**  
**Principal**  
**Biology**  
"Quiet!—"



**L. MAUDE LONG**  
**English**  
"Come on now, Seniors!"



**ELIZA E. GARBER**  
**Commercial**  
"I have my troubles with  
Miss E. Hoover."



**ROSE L. McCAHAN**  
**Social Studies**  
"Let's get this."



**THEODORE R. DODSON**

Languages

"As the Seniors increase, the noise increases."



**ANNA S. HOOVER**

English, Social Studies

"Get a sheet of paper and write what you know about—"



**DANIEL M. BRUMBAUGH**

English, Social Studies

"Now, Brothers and Sisters—"



**EDNA R. HOOVER**

Mathematics

"All right—"



**BERNADINE J. HOLDEN**

Phys. Ed., Mathematics

"Girls, are you studying?"



**LORMA Q. WILLIAMS**

Home Economics

"Are you sure?"



**EMMY LOU FLUKE**

Commercial

"This talking has got to be  
stopped!"



**E. WILSON GATES**

Science, Chemistry

"Now, where am I?"

**RICHARD C. SHOEMAKER**

Music

"Let's get on the ball!"



**EDWARD B. McDOWELL**

Phys. Ed, Social Studies

"You're playin' with fire now,  
you know."





Seated: Miss Hoover, A. Clapper, B. Weaver, S. Crownover, B. Williams, F. Dixon, D. Bollman, T. Black, E. Garber.  
Standing: M. Williams, E. Knudsen, T. Hoover, E. Dixon, L. Hess, R. Thomas, G. McCahan, D. Hoover, P. Winter,  
M. Worthing, J. Roarabaugh, W. Pukala, D. Christopher, H. Thompson.

## *The "Block" Staff*

Early in the school year, many Seniors looked with keen anticipation and interest toward a good 1947 "Block".

Many members of the class volunteered and work was begun on the book. The Mount Union Times was chosen as publisher. With the first meeting of the Staff, the following staff officers were appointed:

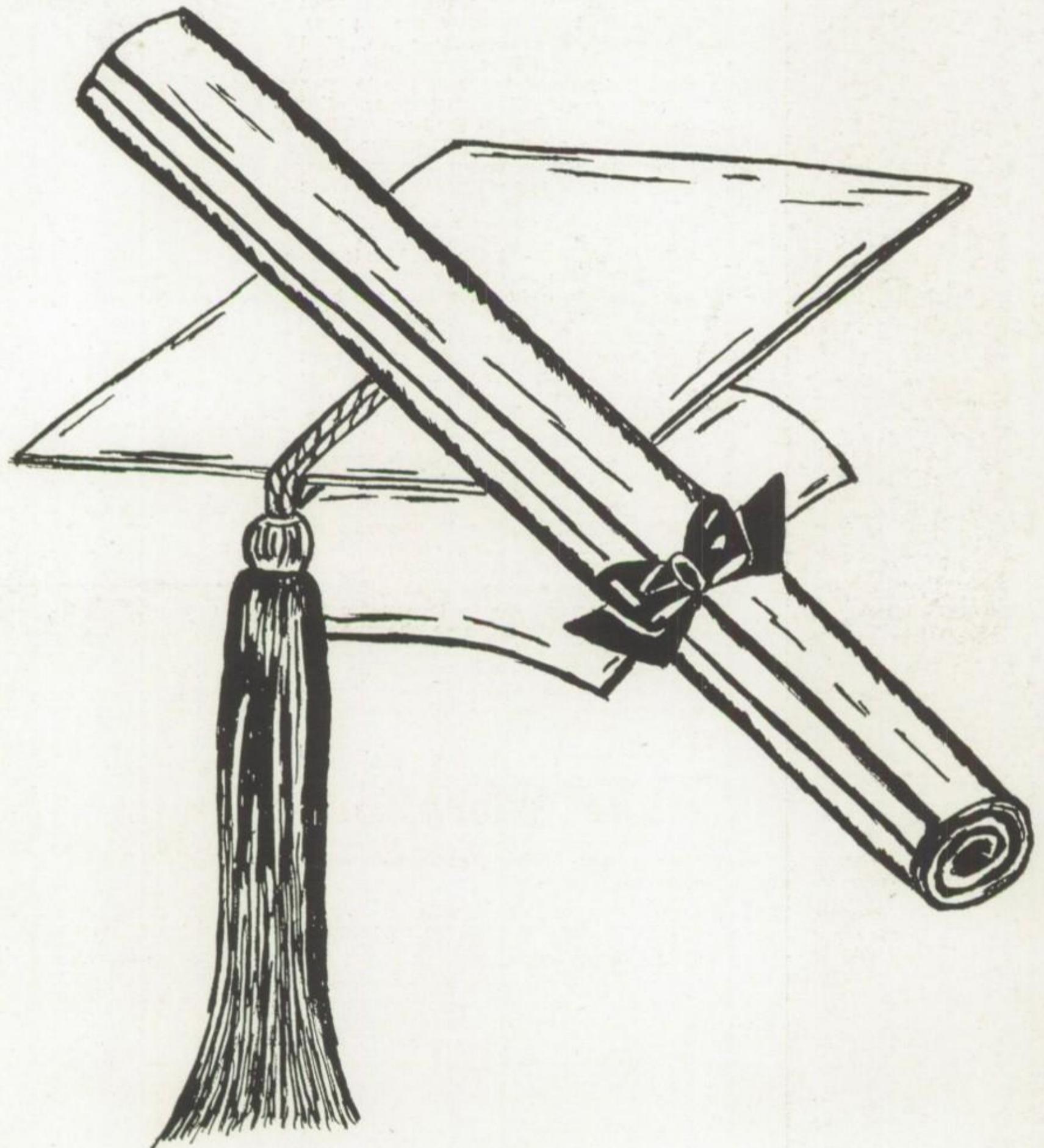
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The subscription drive netted a total of three hundred twenty-five sales and indicated a growing interest upon the part of the public.

Mr. Victor Shetrom deserves much credit for his splendid cooperation and fine photographic work.

The 1947 edition of the "Block" was in the hands of its students by May 29 and with its white leather padded cover and red lettering merits a place among the books of its class.

As the letters in bold type greet you, the reader, when you examine the "Block", the Staff of 1947 sincerely hope you approve of the Saxton-Liberty High School annual.



# Seniors



**BETTY ANDERSON**—"Mike", one of the most vivacious girls on the entire class, is always "on the ball." In a flurry from morning until night she is perhaps one of the busiest "women" in the school. A real asset to the Commercial Department, she can type, take dictation, and swing a mean pen. "Old ambition herself" will become a Mortician and says if she succeeds she desires to work with "dead-heads." Isn't that queer, after serving so many of them at the Inn? "Allie", she informs the public, is still in the Navy and when he returns, she makes no bones about saying here is one guy who can dictate to her.



**HELENA BLACK**—A dynamic blonde who hails from Six Mile Run is our one and only—Helena. She likes to loaf around the high school office and help Mr. Hoover with his many duties. Chocolate Sundaes and ice cold root beer is her favorite menu. Don't let her kid you with shyness concerning her boy friend, because she does have one. If we recall correctly he lives near Happy Hollow. By-the-way, her favorite subject is Home Economics, and we feel that she will be using it ere long—Lots of luck, Helena.

**THELMA BLACK**—This black-eyed piece of dynamite hails from Middletown. Where ever there are any doings, there you find Thelma. A really true sport and a booster for S. L., "Blackie" will make a name for herself in whatever profession she chooses. Always a favorite with all members of the opposite sex, rumors have it that she has finally chosen one. If so, we predict a brilliant future for this lass in homemaking.



**DOLORES BOLLMAN**—Dolores owns Defiance as her home town and small but mighty is the word for this blonde lass. Our own art Editor has been a real asset to the school. Whenever anything in the way of art was needed, Bollman came forth with some bright idea. Whether it be a poster, a programme, or a heading for the paper, the work is a real display of artistic ability. But now you are in for a surprise, for this little miss desires to become a nurse—and not an artist. Her favorite subject is "Phys. Ed." and she likes to play basketball as well as roller-skate. Her theme song is "I'll Walk Alone"—but we don't believe this, for some lucky man will get wise and she will change her tune.

**FRANK BRENNAN**—"Lum" hails from the farming district and is very proud of it. His favorite pastime is nunting, and we assure you that nothing is safe with him on the trail—especially "dears." The future is uncertain but we predict a life as a farmer or lumberer. Any of you girls interested in the great outdoor life???



**RUTH BROWN**—"Ruthie", a recent blonde addition to our band, has a love for music of all types, especially hill-billy. At present she is employed at the Wayne Department Store, and fulfills her duties very efficiently. She likes to do office work and is planning a secretarial career in the near future.

**EVELYN BUSECK**—This red-head is from Round Knob and is one of the most unusual girls in the class. With hair the color of copper and eyes that complete the combination, our Evelyn is sure to go places. She is an all around good sport and plays basketball like a veteran. We know she will make an ideal clerk for some good "Foreman". Whether the job be in North Point or Tyhank, we're sure Evelyn will fill the position to perfection. So we say "Good Luck!"

**GENE BUSSARD**—Our tall handsome romeo from Coalmont is already "taken" with a certain class-mate, and what's more, she hails from the same section of the country. Gene's ambition is Engineering and his favorite object is Diesel Engines. His best liked subject is Chemistry and he really works hard on this course. Gene's leisure time is spent at the Pool table where his reputation as a shark is well known. He also likes to joy-ride especially in the old '36 Ford; and his favorite song is "Come Betty C. in My Flying Machine and Away We'll Go"—and go, they surely do!

**BETTE CARBERRY**—This chestnut top resides in Dudley, and is one swell sport. She has pursued the straight Commercial course and this year decided to include Home Economics. Her favorite song is "I Dream Of 'Genie' With the Light Brown Hair". And take it from us when Bette whistles he is always there buzzing around—how's that for a Bussard? Regardless of what choice Carberry makes, we know she will make a success and so we say "Good Luck!"

**DAVID CHRISTOPHER**—Looks, style, and class—our Davie has everything. As president of the class, leading football competitor, and an all around guy, he was a real asset to the school. His main hobby is driving and he burns the roads to Huntingdon via Martinsburg and Roaring Spring. WHY? We'll leave that to you, but we rather think there's gals in it somewhere. When questioned as to his future plans, Davie says "It's the Marine Corps for me."





**ALICE CLAPPER**—A real beauty from Cherrytown. This brunette has become one of the most useful girls in the school. She has many likes, among them dancing, driving, and punching the old typewriter. Her main ambition in life, she says, is to see that Mrs. Garber gets her watch repaired. With always a smile for everyone, our Alice at times finds herself very much behind the Cue-ball—we mean the Eight-ball. At any rate, we predict Alice will make a name for herself as a private secretary to some diplomat, or as a plain Budget Director for some lucky guy.



**ALMONT CLARK**—Almont is one of the class whose address is Tyhank. Where is that??? Well, just ask Clark and you'll find its the biggest little metropolis in Bedford County. Clark takes the general course and is interested in Chemistry. His main ambition is to be a mechanic and he is earnestly looking forward to fulfilling this big dream. This fair-haired boy likes to drive a Chevy, play basketball and eat ice cream. He is also quite a "hit" with Freshmen girls, and they seem to go for him in a big way. Quite a kidder, Clark is always observed clowning and teasing until cornered, and then he makes a dash for an exit.



**SYLVIA CROWNOVER**—This blonde bombe is one of the main pillars of the office. Always cheerful and no matter how the work piles up, she seems to relish it. Her main ambition is to be a secretary to some leading politician, and who knows, maybe she may become one herself. A domestic sort of person, Sylvia would be an ideal home-maker for some gentle Duane—we mean swain. Girls may come and girls may go, but one like Sylvia will remain at least in our hearts forever.

**MARY DAVIS**—This quiet little brunette has been S. L.'s head majorette for three years. She has been a chorus member all four years and also is a member of the Senior Girl's Sextette, as well as participating in other curricular activities. Mary has many friends, despite her very quiet manner. Her two outstanding friends are Marys A. and B. Mary plans after graduation to attend Beauty School in Philadelphia. Our class wishes her the best of luck wherever she goes.

**WILLIAM DIXON**—Saxton's own gift to the women is Dixon—the class wit. Always coming forth with an original creation in the way of remarks, Bill has the crowd in stitches—that is, until "Tensie", his manager, takes him in hand. His main academic interest is chemistry (as Mr. Gates will verify from the questions asked by him). When feminine interests are discussed, this sly young man says "I love 'em all" and are they glad, because they all love Bill.



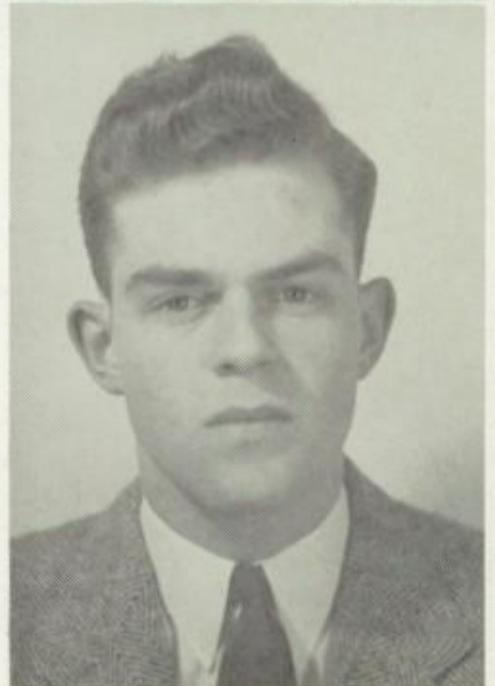
**ETHEL DIXON**—This Texas gal came to Saxton Liberty for her Senior year. She attended Three Rivers High School in Texas for three years. Then she met Wesley. The result he married and brought her to his old home town, for which we're very glad. Talented in Home Economics and music, Ethel has used her talents to good advantage while at Saxton. All we can say is Good Luck! Good Health! and happiness to a swell couple.

**HORTENSE EICELBERGER**—When this student smiles, she makes the world around seem bright. A brunette of outstanding talent, Tensie has a personality which will be an asset to the Freshmen class at college this fall. If she does as well there as in S. L., lucky will be her Alma Mater. Tensie's ambition is to be a nurse but first she wants a degree. Speaking of degrees, we say, "For Jack's sake," we hope some day with an M.R.S. in front of her name, she'll be the attractive wife of a leading mortician.

**DOROTHY FIGARD**—When you see the girls' basketball team roll up the points, you may depend that one of the rollers is Figard. An all 'round sport, Dot likes to skate, eat fruit salad, and square dance. She has proven herself a real value to the school with her knowledge of shorthand and typing. We understand that Dot is anticipating matrimony with a certain Kearny young man. Come spring if Uncle Sam sees fit and sends him home from Japan, our Dot will be altar tripping.

**HAYES FIGARD**—A Puttstown boy of whom we are all proud. The only veteran in the class, Hayes departed from us in his Sophomore year and served Uncle Sam. After several years service he was lucky enough to return in order to graduate with his class, all of which we are very glad. Hayes' main interest, outside school, is driving a car, and his one ambition is to own a Model-A. A lover of prose and poetry, this boy has decided to make this field his life's ambition. His favorite food is home-made baked beans. This ex-Sailor is one who will not own to a girl in any port, and is usually seen in the company of Dum-Dum-Hile. A peach of a pair—don't you think?

**CHARLES HATFIELD**—This tall lanky individual hails from Saxton Boro itself and is one of the best liked boys in the class. Always prominent in all activities, Buddy has proven himself a real asset to the School. Possessing a pleasant personality and an unusual friendliness this student will no doubt go far. For sometime now, he and Christopher have deserted the local area for Martinsburg and Roaring Spring. When questioned as to the reason for so many trips, Hatfield always says "It's on business." This excuse must have been accepted by the Coach, for practically every Varsity Basket-ball game saw our Buddy jumping center, and doing his best for old S. L.





**BETTY HEISTER**—Short, plump and cheerful is the best definition for Betty who is out for sports and aids in making the baskets. She has been in the chorus for two years and is really a "whiz" at singing soprano. When spaghetti is being served you are likely to see Heister around waiting for her platter. Her favorite pastime, as we all know, is skating and dancing. Betty says her plans for the future include being an Air Hostess—at least before married life. Smooth flying kid!



**DOROTHY BLANKLEY HENNESSY**—The light which kept dazzling us for part of the year was the reflection from that sparkler on Dot's finger. In February it was joined by the band which changed Blankley to Hennessy, making her the second matron in the class. Dot cooks, sews, types, takes dictation, and participates in all types of sports. We are certain that her husband is a very lucky fellow and we say to this young couple, "good luck, and may all your troubles be little ones."



**LOIS JEAN HESS**—Lois is the number one actress of the Senior Class. She is tall, blonde, and very pretty, even though she does live in East Saxton. Usually an honor student Lois is a studious hard working gal. Almost every evening she works at the Drug Store jerking sodas and waiting on people. We all know she prefers to wait on out of town trade. To be more specific, we mean a fellow from Roaring Spring. The feeling must be mutual from the looks of the Christmas gift.

**GENE HILE**—This red-haired-freckle-faced kid comes from Puttstown. In the crowd he is a great favorite for after all has been explained, Gene still wants to know—Why? A member of the football squad, Gene has proved himself a true booster for Old S. L. His one interest is Salesmanship and he hopes to secure a position where little spelling is required. As to the fairer sex Gene says "Nix, I don't even know what love is!"



**PAUL HOFFMAN**—If "Corky" is ever late for school, it certainly isn't because he has far to go. We understand that he often doesn't get up until the first bell rings. Corky has been a member of the Band and played the "licorice stick" since he was back in the grades. Though he doesn't care for dancing he has always been a great help in decorating for class parties. Naturally, being tall, dark and handsome he is attracted to the opposite sex. His main heart interest is in Robertsdale. Could Cork's favorite song be "I Was Seeing Nellie Home"?



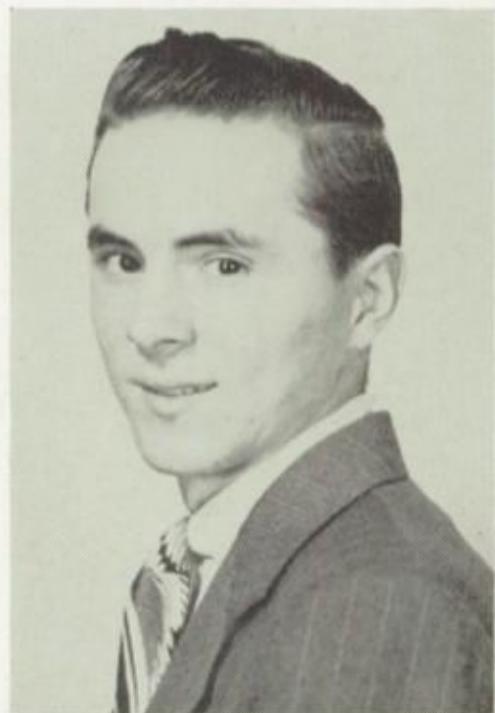
**DOROTHY HOOPER**—"Dot" is one of our local girls who is always busy both in and out of school. With strawberry blonde hair and fair complexion, she attracts many friends. Most of her spare time is spent either roller skating or dancing. As for the future, her plans are to be a laboratory technician. We hope she can fulfill these desires.

**DOROTHY HOOVER**—Dot is the one and only waitress in Marysville and can she make hamburgers! She likes to drive the family car and is a whiz at roller skating. Her favorite dish is spaghetti and all the trimmings. When you see Mary and Helena, take it for granted that Dot will be with them. Dot says that for the present she'll stick to making hamburgers. Keep up the good work, Dot!!

**THOMAS HOOVER**—Hair neat, pants creased to a "T", and shoes shined. This statement goes for our Tommy who hails from Woodcock Valley. Tommy is one of Mr. Shoemaker's trumpet players and we should say also that he is very good at it. Next to playing his horn, he enjoys drumming on the piano, and he also likes to dance. Get that, girls? We hear that Tommy's main subject in school is music—Reed. Maybe you can spell it two ways, but this is the way he prefers it spelled, don't you, Tommy?

**ROBERT HUFF, JR.**—That big handsome hunk of man comes from Saxton and is the hardest thinker in the class—when it comes to thinking of ways to avoid work. Good-natured with personality plus, our Bo has endeared himself to all of us. He is the guy with the educated toe who seldom failed to kick the Old Apple for that extra point. Also good in basketball, Huff won letters in both sports. His contention that he could make good if the women would keep clear is a well known fact. When questioned as to his future, Huff says, "Let that take care of itself—it's the present I'm worried about."

**MICHAEL HYDOCK**—This so-called bashful lad also hails from up Dudley way. Bashful—because he shuns the girls but rumors tell us that he goes for the city gals. Mike's favorite pastime is driving the car and playing cards. He chose the academic course in school and his favorite subject was chemistry. His future is undecided but we think he will be found in Philadelphia. We wonder why??? Well, anyway, we want to wish him great success.





**EMMA JOHNSON**—See the cute little smile on her face? Well, there is a lot behind it. Emma has taken the general course in high school and hasn't made up her mind as to what she wants to become after graduation. She has been in the Chorus for four years and the Sextette for one year. In her leisure hours she may be found in a theater enjoying a good movie. Emma doesn't worry about the boys, she says, but sometimes we wonder if it really is that way. Let's wait and see.



**ELFRIEDA KNUDSEN**—With a brogue that bespeaks culture, Elfrieda is perhaps one of the tallest and blondest lassies in the class. Pursuing the straight academic course, she expects to enter college this fall and from a glance at her scholastic record we predict there will be "no bluffin'" when she enters Bluffton. Often seen in the company of an ex-G. I., Elfrieda seems to be giving her attentions to one man and if you'd ask us, we'd say that he's a lucky guy.



**PEARL LONG**—This quiet, young lady hails from Marysville, and is one of the prettiest girls in the class. With always a smile for everyone, she has endeared herself to all of us. You usually see Pearl in the family car riding here and there. She especially likes to spend week-ends in Lewistown, where—and we'll accept this excuse—her sister lives. Her favorite subject is chemistry. Whether it's the subject, the teacher, or a certain class member, we have not been able to learn. Pearl's ambition is to be a telephone operator.

**GEORGE McCahan**—One of the most popular members of the school is our "Jerry." It matters not in what activity, there you will find him. Prominent in Varsity football, basketball, and baseball, this lad has made a name for himself as well as the school. He is also talented in music, being a member of the school chorus. His out-of-school time is devoted to work with the new Saxton Mfg. Plant. Food is a favorite menu and he is especially fond of sandwiches with his mustard. One girl never bothers Jerry, for he loves them all even to the "Baker's" Daughter. All of which bears our stamp of approval.

**ANNA GRACE MANLEY**—Always jolly and full of fun, our Grace believes in "Laugh and grow fat." But we must admit, it is quite becoming and we hope she continues and stays as sweet as she is. Manley has many likes and they include basketball, movies, reading, chicken with all the trimmings, and Mrs. Garber. Her main ambition is to be a beautician and she is always found grooming someone for an important date. That special boy friend is from New Paris so don't be surprised to hear of the Manley-Shimer Beautician establishment in that city ere long.



**BILL MEYERS**—A tall, handsome, care-free lad is Bill who lives on a farm and journeys to S. L. all the way from Cherrytown. He greatly enjoys getting "The Gang" together and leisurely rolling along the road in the "Chevie" or truck. His dark curly hair makes him an easy heart-throb for any girl, but he fails to heed their Wolfess calls—all because of his own bashfulness. However, there will come a day when some lucky gal will win the lad, and he will have no chance to say "no". Girls, the line forms to the right.

**WANDA PUCALA**—Hailing from Defiance, this happy-go-lucky girl has really won her place in school activities. Whenever a project is mentioned, there you will find Wanda ready to give her all to help put it across. Wanda's favorite pastime is dancing and in this she excels. She is also gifted in art and has contributed many poster drawings for school affairs. Her one ambition this year has been the class trip to Washington. Pucala's interests include salesmanship, Chemistry, and Home Ec. With all these—lucky will be the man who manages to "cop" Wanda.

**JONNIE RAMSEY**—This is our class's "Cute little blonde". She comes from the east side of town and is proud of it. Her chief occupation is driving "Moitle" (the car) to school and is ably assisted by co-pilot Hooper as well as a host of others all crammed in. Jonnie's favorite sport is roller skating, and we understand she is quite good. She is a good dresser, dancer, and also drummer in the Band. We understand that after school is over she wants to go to Florida but we are betting that a certain Stonerstown fellow says the words that will change her mind.

**CHARLOTTE REED**—Charlotte, who is better known to most of us as "Lottie," hails from the Hollow. Lottie is one of our speedy typists and ought to make someone a very good Secretary. A melophone player in the band, she also plays the piano. Her favorite song is "Star Dust". Her pastime in school is talking to a certain Senior boy in the hall. As to her future plans she is undecided.

**JEAN RHODES**—Jean is a quiet but willing and cooperative young lady. She has taken the general course in high school and especially likes chemistry and salesmanship. She is the weather man of the class and after a rain she measures each foot—we mean each inch of rain for the Commonwealth. We predict that she will be a success as a farmeret, providing the right farmer comes along. Until then—well, Jean says she'll wait.





**JO-ANNE ROARBAUGH**—This demure lass carries herself with grace and dignity. A striking brunette, she hails from the mountain section and is a very good sport. An ardent Home Economics student this damsel desires to travel; and is preparing for same by being an extensive reader. She also is quite good in the cooking line and loves to make apple pie. You will hear her singing "Clair de Lune" most every morning as she approaches her locker. We hear there is a reason for her song, and that reason might "Bob" up most anytime. However when it does, we're sure Jo-Anne will be in complete control of the situation.



**DOROTHY RYAN**—A quiet girl with a pleasant personality is "Cork" who hails from Dudley and is proud of it. She has a special liking for office work and intends to further it. At present she is occupied down at Stonerstown with a certain "Buddy". Her favorite song "My Buddy." As to Cork's future she intends to enter Business College.



**VALENTINO SCARCIA**—"Vallee", who is our number one Saxophone player in the band, hails from the community of Dudley. He says his favorite pastime is working in the office so he can make eyes at the girls. However, we must admit he is excellent as mimeograph caretaker as well as in attendance reports. After graduation his plans are to become a maestro, and he is quite interested in "Humor-que", the song. From past experience we are certain Vallee will come out on top as a leader.

**FRANK SHANK**—Happy-go-lucky Shank is one of the short boys in the class. However all good things come in small packages and this is true of Frank. His one love is Chemistry and for leisure he relishes a good hot brand of baseball. When dinner is served and Frank spys chocolate cake, that grin broadens and you immediately know it's his favorite dessert. Activity period is his best subject, each day at that time finds him and Gene Shuke busily entertaining the girls—any girl. Frank likes to sing for "Sentimental Reasons"; and when questioned to that definite reason, he is silent. If silence gives consent, we would say—Go to it girls.



**JACQUELINE SHERLOCK**—"Still water runs deep" may be applied to this gal from Puttstown. During her entire school career Jackie has been interested in Home Ec. and has applied it by being of service to many of the teachers in the evenings—namely Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Garber. This requires a good deal of her time, but rumor has it that during these past three years she has found a little extra to devote to one particular man. Who he is or other details we have been unable to learn—and Jackie won't tell.



**EUGENE SHUKE**—“Gene” is our brown-eyed lad who has plenty of “curls” on his head and plenty of girls on his mind. He hails from Six Mile Run but manages to get to Saxton quite often—not only during school but also at night. As to Gene’s future plans he is undecided but as popular as he is with the girls we have an idea what they might be. We think Mrs. Shuke sounds pretty, don’t you???

**GLADYS SMITH**—Gladys, another girl from Stonerstown is quite active in all social activities. At the present time she is employed in Dr. Thomas’ Dental Force. As to her favorite pastime, you either find her dancing or roller skating. After graduating she hopes to become a nurse. About time we get a nurse from our class—Huh??

**CHARLES STAPLETON**—Hailing from Woodcock Valley, Charles is one of the most widely traveled boys in the Senior Class. Always in company with Meyers, the two lose very little time in covering territory. Charles likes to read and hunt—especially something to eat. His favorite menu is pork chops and potatoes. His favorite subject is chemistry and his favorite car is a Plymouth and he likes to steal away “alone” when the urge gets him. Women are not in his line, but the would say with the line he has that he would have little difficulty with the fair sex should he choose to make the proper approach.

**JAMES STINSON**—This handsome brunette would be an excellent “ad” for Arrow Collars or shirts. Always well-groomed and with a pleasing personality our Jimmy will surely be a success at his one ambition to be a Salesman. Rumor has it that “Mr. 57” will secure his service and if they do what a lucky firm. Stinson likes to drive the Buick Convertible, play basketball, and eat Chili and hot rolls. His eyes make many a girl’s heart flutter and for a while we wondered whether the South would win from the Northern gals. However, when Jimmy sings his favorite song “At Sundown,” we are sure he will be standing “Pat” for the dear old North.

**DOROTHY TAYLOR**—Laughable, lovable, “Cootie.” Every class has one and this class is no exception. With a cheerful smile that turns at times into a real laugh Taylor is a favorite of all. Her favorite subject is English, and you should see that gal play basketball. If you think girls are not expert as drivers cast an eye Taylor’s way as she whizzes by in her “Old Li’zzie.” In what little spare time remains “Cootie” keeps in trim at the bowling alleys and enjoys eating butterscotch pie. Although she likes the song “The Things We Did Last Summer,” this student still insists there is no heart-throb, which we very much doubt.





**ELMER TAYLOR**—Elmer hails from Six Mile Run and is very busy with his school activities and his homework. By homework we mean his correspondence study course on aeronautical engineering. To become an aeronautical engineer and draftsman is his ambition. We know he will succeed because he seems to have a talent to do almost anything. He is also a member of the Band and Chorus. As for the band, Elmer is S. L.'s Tommy Dorsey. This is Elmer's favorite pastime too—playing all the popular melodies. Best Wishes Elmer!



**RHODA THOMAS**—This happy-go-lucky blonde is from the city of Defiance. Hurrying, scurrying, from Room 8 to the Music Department is her pastime. No affair ever occurs along musical lines but what our Rhoda has an interest in it. A clarinet player in the band, this gal plays the piano and sings a mean note. She has three future aims—secretary, music instructor, or journalist. Which of these three professions she will follow, time alone can tell.



**HELEN THOMPSON**—An all around gal from Dudley, Helen is the shining light of the class when it comes to girls' sports. She can also sing a mean tune and is noted for her versatility as Soprano, Alto—and who knows, maybe even Bass. In her spare time Helen likes to roller skate, play basketball and dance. Her favorite food is "anything just so it's good." We predict a future for this lass as a Health & Physical Ed. Director; that is, if she doesn't decide to direct the affairs of some member of the opposite sex.

**BETTY LOU WEAVER**—Pep, vim and vigor describe this young lady. Boasting Saxton as her home town she looks after everyone's interest by working evenings at Ross's and satisfying the appetite of many. Betty Lou's main desire is to have a dress shoppe, and this desire will be realized following graduation. We hope Weaver locates in Saxton, because her style and imagination would be a service to the female residents. As student in charge of photography, Betty rendered the class a distinct service as evidenced by this book.

**MARCIAN WHITNEY**—With a smile for everyone, this member of the class has managed to find an important place among the group. She hails from Defiance and folks all term her an all-around good sport. In school she pursued the general course and her favorite subject is Salesmanship—Take a bow, Mrs. Garber. Marcia says her ambition is to become a beautician, but we predict an expert house-wife she would be. Her choice in menu is spaghetti and meat balls. Her favorite song is "You Only Want Me When You're Lonely" which we very much doubt especially if one gets acquainted with this lovely lady.



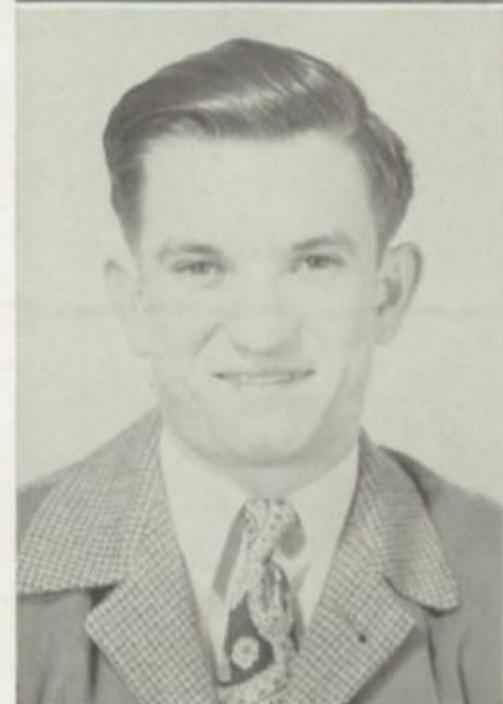
**BEVERLY WILLIAMS**—Here's to the Editor of our "Block"; a small but very studious brunette. She is musically inclined but tells us she will major in chemistry at Juniata College after graduation. She is no doubt just putting in time until a tall, attractive, gentleman has completed medical school. A combination of medicine and chemistry should make an ideal set-up, don't you think? At any rate Beverly will go places because when this gal makes up her mind nothing will stop her. "Good Luck, Bee."

**MEREDITH WILLIAMS**—With eyes like black-eyed Susans, this member of the Class has all masculine hearts a-flutter. Though a resident of Six Mile Run, Micky does quite a lot of traveling and practically every night finds her in Saxton. Hiking is a favorite sport, and she is also fond of dancing. And can that gal eat!—especially spaghetti. Her ambition is to be a Mortician or an Attorney, and at times she surely "lays down the law". She has a special liking for anything "Reed" and if this is maintained we predict an end to the Mortician dreams.

**PATRICIA WINTER**—Our own class Secretary, Pat hails from Six Mile Run. Quiet and unobtrusive she is the power behind the throne in many activities. Especially gifted in Home Economics, Pat also takes Shorthand and can type a smooth looking letter. Her spare time is given to clerking in a store at Hopewell and when she is able to find additional time likes to roller skate and sew. When asked as to her future plans, Pat stated she hoped to become a beautician and if so we think that would be "Jim-Dandy".

**MARY WORTHING**—Did you see the girl with the cute smile? Well, that was our own "little" Mary who hails from the "city" of Cherrytown. You can see her quite often, working in the office. Perhaps she's planning for her future at the "Secretarial School". Her number one flame also hails from Cherrytown, but "Meyers" is the quiet type and is often caught talking to her on the sly when no one is near. We are certain Mary will succeed in all that she undertakes with that smile and personality as a booster.

**PAUL ZIMMERMAN**—P. J. hails from Defiance and is quite the mechanical boy, especially when it comes to cars. This lad has a special desire for garage work and hopes to be a mechanic when he gets that Old Diploma. One of the best-liked boys in the school, Paul has a grin for every one and is more than satisfied when in the company of Bill Meyers. His main form of recreation is shooting pool and joy-riding in any old jalopy. We predict for this member a successful career in the automotive field. Good luck, Paul!



# *Class History*

## FRESHMAN YEAR

Like all freshmen, we were plenty "green" when we entered Saxton-Liberty, but no one guessed it, because in that year, 1943, we were joined by the Broad Top students. Not only freshmen were lost that year, but upper classmen as well.

In no time at all the freshmen from "up there" and those from "down here" were very good friends, and we began to know our way around Saxton Liberty.

At the May Day Festivities held on the athletic field in a story book setting, Freshmen attendants to Queen Hennessey were Rose Svitana and Tense Eichelberger.

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

As Sophomores we "knew the ropes" around Saxton Liberty, so we began our year with the election of officers. Bill Dixon was elected president; Dave Christopher, vice president; Joe Shark, treasurer; and Lois Hess, secretary. Miss Pandolfino, Miss A. Hoover, and Mrs. Rees served as our advisors.

We held a very successful hat sale and cleared quite a sum for our treasury. The creations seen on the heads of Sophomores that day should have been featured in "Vogue" or modelled in New York.

Near the end of the year, one of our members, Hayes Figard, entered the Navy, Hayes returned to the class in 1946, as an ex-Serviceman.

This year the Sophomore representatives to the May Queen, Betty Masood, were Beverly Williams and Tense Eichelberger.

## JUNIOR YEAR

In 1945, 68 of our original 102 members returned to Saxton Liberty.

We elected the following officers: President, Lois Hess; Vice President, Joe Shark; Secretary, Pat Winter; Treasurer, Tense Eichelberger.

Finding ourselves in a sad financial state, we took over the sale of refreshments at the football games to aid our treasury.

After much preparation, we sponsored the annual Hollowe'en party in October, and boosted our treasury with a nice profit.

In February 1946, two of our members, Joe Shark and Edward Green, enlisted in the Army Air Corps and were sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi.

The musical field interested many of our members and they participated in the Band and Chorus, with several girls making the sextette.

Attendants to the May Queen were Dorothy Ryan and Meredith Williams. In keeping with the custom the Junior Class presented the Queen with her bouquet.

At last we came to the highlight of every year—the Prom. The gymnasium was converted into a southern garden for the occasion, even to a wishing well in the center. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening to the music of Joe Knepper and his orchestra. With favorable weather and southern atmosphere, the evening turned out to be even more of a success than was anticipated.

## SENIOR YEAR

We returned for our final year and with the usual earnest prophecies, we resolved to get down to work and really study.

Getting off to a good start we elected the following officers: President, Dave Christopher; Vice president, Paul Zimmerman, Secretary, Pat Winter, Treasurer, Beverly Williams; Sponsors, Miss A. Hoover and Mr. Dodson.

With Miss McCahan at the head, several very successful issues of "Chips" were put out by an interested group of Seniors. Due to paper shortage many of the issues were somewhat curtailed.

One accomplishment which is proudly acknowledged by the Class is the 1947 issue of the "Block". Edited by Beverly Williams, "Arted" by Dolores Bollman, Photograph-Managed by Betty L. Weaver, Business Managed by Alice Clapper, Tommy Hoover, and Miss E. Hoover, and advised by Mrs. Eliza Garber; it is herewith presented for your inspection as the reader.

In November the long-awaited class rings and pins arrived, to the great joy of the class, and before long many members of the opposite sex were seen proudly wearing the ring of their favorite "Senior."

With the departure of Miss A. Hoover for nurse's training in Philadelphia, a new sponsor in the person of Mrs. Eliza Garber was appointed.

The same month the Senior Class sponsored a Football Party. April 15 was the date of the appearance of the "World's Original WWVA Jamboree" which netted a large sum of money for the class treasury.

Who will ever forget the eventful and educational trip to Washington, where we saw the workings of our government and its beauties at first hand?

The class was represented in Football, Basketball, Baseball and the musical activities of the school. Two members of our class, Elmer Taylor and Tommy Hoover, were selected to go to District Band. The band meeting was held at Myersdale, Pa.

We concluded our life in Saxton-Liberty with Baccalaureate and Commencement. Impressive Baccalaureate Services May 25, gave all us Seniors plenty of room for thought. This was a fitting opening for Commencement on May 27, where sixty of us, resplendent in our red gowns, marched forward to receive the certificates of graduation. Thus the class of 1947 passed into history.

### IN MEMORY

### TERESA CARBERRY

Date Born

Aug. 11, 1926

Date Died

Aug. 14, 1946

# *Class Will*

We, the Senior class, of nineteen hundred and forty-seven being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills, heretofore made by us.

First—To the Sophomores we give, devise, and bequeath the beauty, athletic prowess and tact toward the building of a better school.

Second—To the Freshmen we give our cherished ambitions, hopes and attainments which we as a class lost along the way.

Third—To the faculty we bequeath our thanks for all efforts, and a small portion of our worldly possessions to be divided as follows:

To Mr. Sharpe we leave Buddy Hatfield's height.

To Mr. Hoover we leave a pen and our old attendance slips for next year's work.

To Miss Hoover we extend a hope for a restful summer away from Mrs. Garber.

To Miss Long we bequeath all the periods we forgot.

To Mr. Gates we extend our thanks for being on the faculty.

To Mr. McDowell we give best wishes for greater athletic success next year.

To Miss McCahan we will more paper and space for 1948 'Chips.'

To Miss Fluke we extend our hopes for a Senior Play next year.

To Mr. Shoemaker we bequeath an even better music program than that of this year.

To Mr. Dodson we will a little bungalow in Saxton to save all traveling distance. The girl he must furnish on his own accord.

To Miss Holden we devise an extra hour of Math.

To Mrs. Williams we leave our dropped stitches, and a set of non-fallable cake pans.

To Mrs. Garber we bequeath a book entitled, "How to Get More Work Done in One Day."

To Mr. Brumbaugh we give a little of the temper, and affection of the Class of 1947.

To "Pappy" we bequeath a new chair for the furnace room.

Fourth—To the Junior class we bestow all our earthly assets attested to, by our spirit, and school loyalty, to do with as they desire, as well as the following individual contributions:

Betty Carberry—her "seat" in the bus to Mary Reed.

Dave Christopher—his executive ability to Richard Burke.

Almont Clark—his height to Duane Lytle.

Alice Clappér—her dictation ability to Doris Weaver.

Sylvia Crownover—her typing speed to Robert Putt.

Helena Black—her blonde locks to Helen Elder.

Thelma Black—her ability to "get along with boys" to the Junior girls.

Dolores Bollman—her artistic ability to Mona Mori.

Betty Anderson—her personality as a "woman" to Audrey Hastings.

Franklin Brennan—his strength to Dean Beck.

Ruth Brown—her "yodeling" ability to Edna Bollman.

Gene Bussard—his art of "girl getting" to John Ankney.

Evelyn Buseck—her real honest-to-goodness—red hair to Joan Clapper.

Mary Davis—her "majorette" uniform to Dotty Baker.

Ethel Dixon—her ability to train husbands to Doris Molosky.

William Dixon—his "humorous" method of progressing to brother Eddie.

Hortense Eichelberger—her fondness for good clean saddle shoes to Connie Hopkins.

Dorothy Figard—her new Dodge car to Andy Maksimchak.

Hayes Figard—his bashfulness to Jim McDonald.

Charles (Buddy) Hatfield—his art gallery of women to Richard "Eugene" Burke.

Dot Hennessey—her two rings to Arvilla Bair.

Betty Heister—her boy friends to Anna Loncosky.

Lois Hess—her dignified "gait" to Reba Treece.

Paul Hoffman—his fondness for "Shoe" to James Fink.

Dorothy Hooper—her Chemistry to Jayme Ramsey.

Dorothy Hoover—her "slips" (we mean attendance) to Mary Reed.

Tommy Hoover—his vigil in the hall to Curtis Palmer.

Robert Huff—his cleverness at explaining his class tardiness to Bobby Shark.  
Michael Hydock—his "girls" to Gene Fix.  
Emma Johnson—her voice to Miss E. Hoover. (Get the pitch? )  
Elfrieda Knudsen—her dignity to Doris Weaver.  
Pearl Long—her "gift of gab" to Betty Miller.  
Anna Grace Manley—her weight to Delores Hopkins.  
Jerry McCahan—his ability to elude the women to Paul Altobelli.  
William Meyers—his charming physique to George Edwards.  
Wanda Pukala—her quiet and carefree manner to Edna Bollman.  
Jcnnilu Ramsey—her family name, which she is discarding, to Jayme Ramsey.  
Charlotte Reed—her piano talent to Duane Lytle.  
Jean Rhodes—her shyness to Betty Belle Stapleton.  
Jo-Anne Roarabaugh—her sincerity to Rachel Young.  
Dorothy Ryan—her taste in dress to Audrey Hastings.  
Valentina Scarcia—his fondness for "Humor-que" to George Wambaugh.  
Frank Shank—his striped socks to Mr. Gates.  
Jacqueline Sherlock—her sweet smile to Patty Solomon.  
Gene Shuke—his heart to Anna Iris.  
Gladys Smith—her last name to Andy Maksimchak.  
Charles Stapleton—his ability to complain to Peggy Winter.  
James Stinson—that flair for selling to Maxine Fleegle.  
Dorothy Taylor—her hearty laugh to Audrey Abbott.  
Elmer Taylor—his "seat" in the band to Frank Dennis.  
Rhoda Thomas—her "speech making" to Dean Beck.  
Helen Thompson—her basketball career to Jean Winter.  
Betty Lou Weaver—her art of "telling you off" to Ronnie Reed.  
Marcia Whitney—her gentle manner to Charles Ruby.  
Beverly Williams—her job as Editor to Fern Dixon.  
Meredith Williams—her popularity to Hazel Lytle.  
Pat Winter—her task as Scribe to Dick Heaton.  
Mary Worthing—her Palmolive complexion to all Juniors.  
Paul Zimmerman—his "come hither" manner with the women to Ernie Donaldson.

In witness whereof, we the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-seven the testator have set our hands in seal hereto this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

The Senior Class of 1947 (SEAL)

In the presence of Witnesses:

Ruth Brown, Dot Hennessey, Hortense Eichelberger, Dorothy Hooper



## *Class Prophecy*

Mrs. Knudsen: Well, Dot I'm so glad your Mother permitted you to stay with Elfrieda tonight. Now you two girls be good and get your midnight snack before you go to bed. Good-night! (Exit Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen).

Dot Hooper: Gosh! Elfrieda, but I'm tired. Guess the past week-end was too much.

Elfrieda: Will you never learn! You can't burn the candle at both ends.

Dot Hooper: Listen to the voice of experience. I'd sure hate to see you ten, fifteen, or twenty years from now.

Elfrieda: Twenty years from now. Gee! What a group of old folks we Seniors will be. Can you imagine?

Dot: That's a swell song. "Can You Imagine?" Let's have some music. (Proceeds to an easy chair by the radio. Snatches newspaper and dozes.)

Elfrieda: Can you feature that? She's asleep and she was supposed to keep me company.

Dot: ZZZZZZ- - - - - ZZZZ - - - - . (She dreams)

Well, Betty Anderson and Meredith Williams opened a Funeral Parlor in Six Mile Run. Mr. and Mrs. Don (Dot Blankley) Hennessey have just moved into their new home on Wildcat Rock.

That little blonde, Dolores Bollman, becomes head nurse at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City.

Helen Thompson makes her debut as songstress with "Spike" Jones.

Mary Davis is treated for foot ailment after "majoretting" a parade of United Nations at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bussard find coal and open a mine in their back yard.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

Beverly Williams and Bruce are proclaimed another Marie and Pierre Curie. The Zimmerman garage is enlarged and Paul says it will greatly increase the car-washing trade of Hatfield, Inc.

That ever social Tensie gives tea parties quite frequently to Jack's favorite cadavers, in the lobby of the morgue.

A new addition to the S-L faculty is Miss Joanne Roarabaugh who has been made head of the English Department.

Dorothy Taylor is very fond of her new job as assistant nurse to Dr. William Brandt Dixon, a practicing Saxton physician.

Paul Hoffman and Elmer Taylor have taken the Dorsey Brothers' place as Radio's No. 1 duet in a recent poll.

Charlotte and Tommy are real troopers having just completed their cross-country concert tour.

Ethel Dixon proves an ideal mother to the twins who are entering their Mother's Alma Mater this fall.

Dorothy Figard has finally been persuaded to turn in her old 1947 Dodge, for a new helicopter.

Rhodabelle Thomas marches down the aisle to change her name to Beck.

Marcia Whitney makes use of her Salesmanship by being Sales Manager at Harclerode's in Saxton.

Charles Stapleton wins company's most valuable award for sale of the "Sweep-No-More" vacuum cleaner.

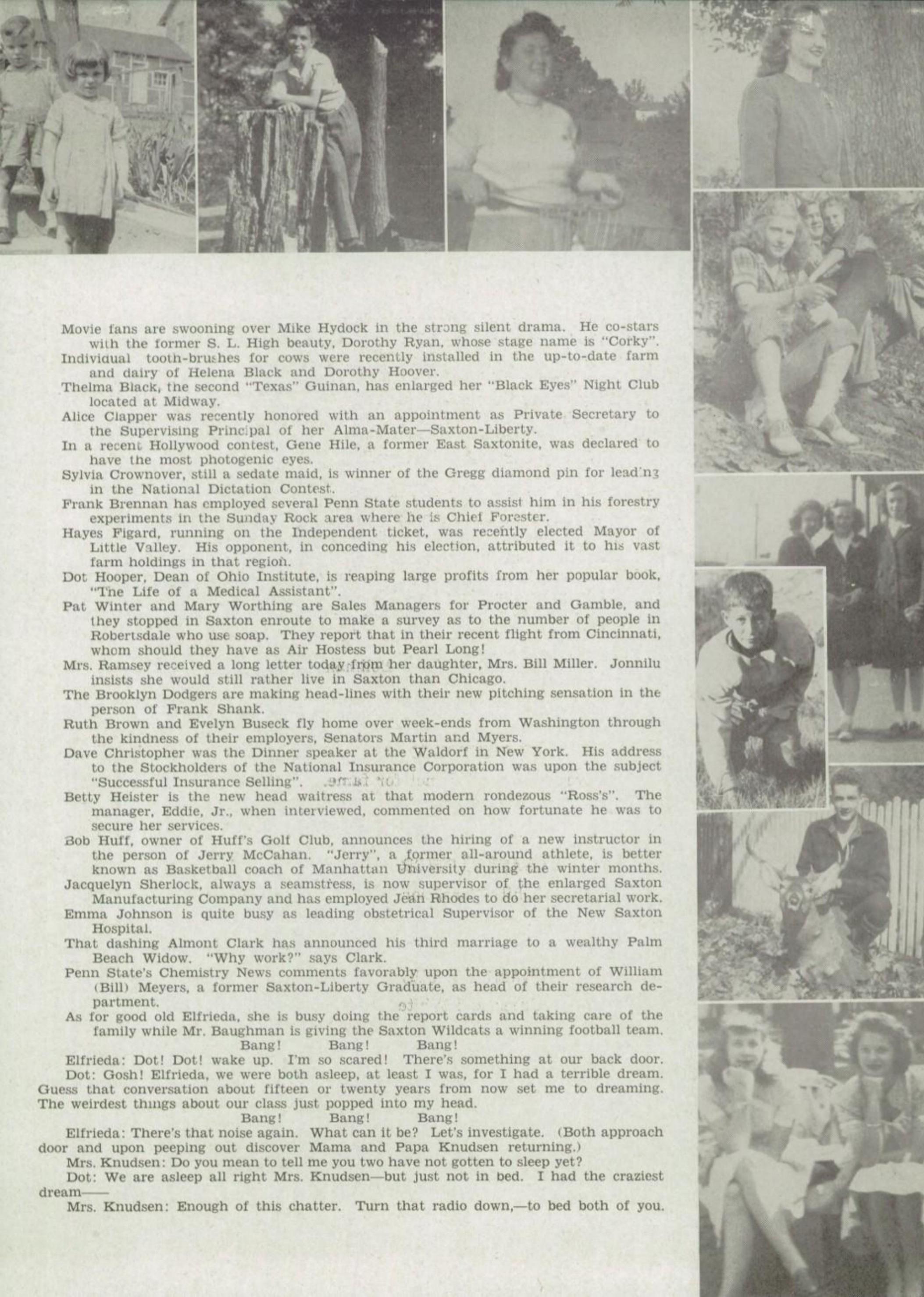
Jim Stinson, "the Heinz Man", has steadily climbed to District Manager in the Pittsburgh area.

Mrs. Jack Croft spent the week-end at her parental home in Saxton. The former Lois Jean Hess is now a resident of Roaring Spring.

Vallee Scarcia and Wanda Pukala are heard over a nation-wide hook-up on the Johnson Wax Program, having replaced Fibber McGee and Molly.

Betty Lou Weaver has fulfilled Saxton's long desire to have an up-to-date Fashion Shoppe on Railroad Avenue.

Gladys Smith has returned to the Broad Top region as Supervisor of the Dudley General Hospital. She has completed another post-graduate course in pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Washington, D. C.



Movie fans are swooning over Mike Hydock in the strong silent drama. He co-stars with the former S. L. High beauty, Dorothy Ryan, whose stage name is "Corky". Individual tooth-brushes for cows were recently installed in the up-to-date farm and dairy of Helena Black and Dorothy Hoover.

Thelma Black, the second "Texas" Guinan, has enlarged her "Black Eyes" Night Club located at Midway.

Alice Clapper was recently honored with an appointment as Private Secretary to the Supervising Principal of her Alma-Mater—Saxton-Liberty.

In a recent Hollywood contest, Gene Hile, a former East Saxtonite, was declared to have the most photogenic eyes.

Sylvia Crownover, still a sedate maid, is winner of the Gregg diamond pin for leading in the National Dictation Contest.

Frank Brennan has employed several Penn State students to assist him in his forestry experiments in the Sunday Rock area where he is Chief Forester.

Hayes Figard, running on the Independent ticket, was recently elected Mayor of Little Valley. His opponent, in conceding his election, attributed it to his vast farm holdings in that region.

Dot Hooper, Dean of Ohio Institute, is reaping large profits from her popular book, "The Life of a Medical Assistant".

Pat Winter and Mary Worthing are Sales Managers for Procter and Gamble, and they stopped in Saxton enroute to make a survey as to the number of people in Robertsdale who use soap. They report that in their recent flight from Cincinnati, whom should they have as Air Hostess but Pearl Long!

Mrs. Ramsey received a long letter today from her daughter, Mrs. Bill Miller. Jonnilu insists she would still rather live in Saxton than Chicago.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are making head-lines with their new pitching sensation in the person of Frank Shank.

Ruth Brown and Evelyn Buseck fly home over week-ends from Washington through the kindness of their employers, Senators Martin and Myers.

Dave Christopher was the Dinner speaker at the Waldorf in New York. His address to the Stockholders of the National Insurance Corporation was upon the subject "Successful Insurance Selling".

Betty Heister is the new head waitress at that modern rendezvous "Ross's". The manager, Eddie, Jr., when interviewed, commented on how fortunate he was to secure her services.

Bob Huff, owner of Huff's Golf Club, announces the hiring of a new instructor in the person of Jerry McCahan. "Jerry", a former all-around athlete, is better known as Basketball coach of Manhattan University during the winter months.

Jacquelyn Sherlock, always a seamstress, is now supervisor of the enlarged Saxton Manufacturing Company and has employed Jean Rhodes to do her secretarial work.

Emma Johnson is quite busy as leading obstetrical Supervisor of the New Saxton Hospital.

That dashing Almont Clark has announced his third marriage to a wealthy Palm Beach Widow. "Why work?" says Clark.

Penn State's Chemistry News comments favorably upon the appointment of William (Bill) Meyers, a former Saxton-Liberty Graduate, as head of their research department.

As for good old Elfrieda, she is busy doing the report cards and taking care of the family while Mr. Baughman is giving the Saxton Wildcats a winning football team.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Elfrieda: Dot! Dot! wake up. I'm so scared! There's something at our back door.

Dot: Gosh! Elfrieda, we were both asleep, at least I was, for I had a terrible dream.

Guess that conversation about fifteen or twenty years from now set me to dreaming.

The weirdest things about our class just popped into my head.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Elfrieda: There's that noise again. What can it be? Let's investigate. (Both approach door and upon peeping out discover Mama and Papa Knudsen returning.)

Mrs. Knudsen: Do you mean to tell me you two have not gotten to sleep yet?

Dot: We are asleep all right Mrs. Knudsen—but just not in bed. I had the craziest dream—

Mrs. Knudsen: Enough of this chatter. Turn that radio down,—to bed both of you.

## *Class Poem*

The golden glow of a summer's day  
    Rests over yonder hills  
And the sunlight falls with mellow ray  
    On fields and laughing rills.  
We'll try to use the present hours  
    So they will bring no sigh,  
When to our happy days of school  
    We say our last "Goodbye."

"Goodbye!" It shall not be farewell,—  
    We hope again to meet;  
But happy hours are ever short,  
    And days of youth are fleet.  
There's much to learn and much to do;  
    Oh, may our aims be high  
And ever lead toward that bright day  
    When we part from S. L. High.

—Dolores Bollman

### **CLASS MOTTO**

Strive for character; not for fame.

### **CLASS FLOWER**

White Carnation

### **CLASS COLORS**

Green and White



## ***Senior Class Officers***

David Christopher ..... President  
Paul Zimmerman ..... Vice-President  
Patricia Winter ..... Secretary  
Beverly Williams ..... Treasurer

## ***Who's Who--1947***

Meredith Williams  
Thelma Black  
Betty Anderson  
Emma Johnson  
Beverly Williams  
Delores Bollman  
Betty Anderson  
Dorothy Ryan  
Patricia Winter  
Thelma Black  
Beverly Williams  
Sylvia Crownover  
Thelma Black  
Meredith Williams

Neatest  
Friendliest  
Most Cheerful  
Most Talented  
Most Studious  
Contributed Most To Class  
Wittiest  
Best Dressed  
Most Polite  
Nicest Smile  
Most Likely To Succeed  
Most Cooperative  
Best Liked  
Most Attractive

David Christopher  
Gene Hile  
Gene Hile  
Elmer Taylor  
Mike Hydock  
Jerry McCahan  
Valentino Scarcia  
David Christopher  
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Elmer Taylor  
Valentino Scarcia  
Bill Dixon  
David Christopher

## *Baccalaureate*

The annual Baccalaureate service of Saxton-Liberty High School was held in the gymnasium Sunday, May 25, 1947 at eight o'clock.

This impressive service, in honor of the graduating class, was in charge of the ministerium of Saxton and vicinity.

Beginning with the processional hymn, the entire service was centered around the theme of Dr. Thompson's sermon, "Architects of Mental Palaces".

This exercise, recognizing dependence on a divine being, was a fitting way to open the Commencement festivities of the school.

### BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Processional Hymn .....	"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Invocation .....	Rev. W. McKinley Kepler Methodist Episcopal Church
"Prayer Universal"—Cadman-Reigger .....	School Chorus
Scripture—Job 28: 12-28 .....	Rev. Harold Knoll St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Prayer .....	Rev. Paul Martin Six Mile Run Church of God
Offertory	
Sermon: "Architects of Mental Palaces"—Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D. D. Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church	
"O Lord Most Holy"—Franck-Ronaldson .....	School Chorus
Benediction .....	Rev. Bernard Conley Immaculate Conception Church
Recessional Hymn .....	"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

# **Commencement**

The Commencement exercises of the Class of nineteen-hundred and forty-seven were held in the gymnasium May 27, 1947 at eight o'clock.

As the Seniors approached the beautifully decorated stage to the strains of "The Honor Legion", they made an impressive picture in their gowns of scarlet.

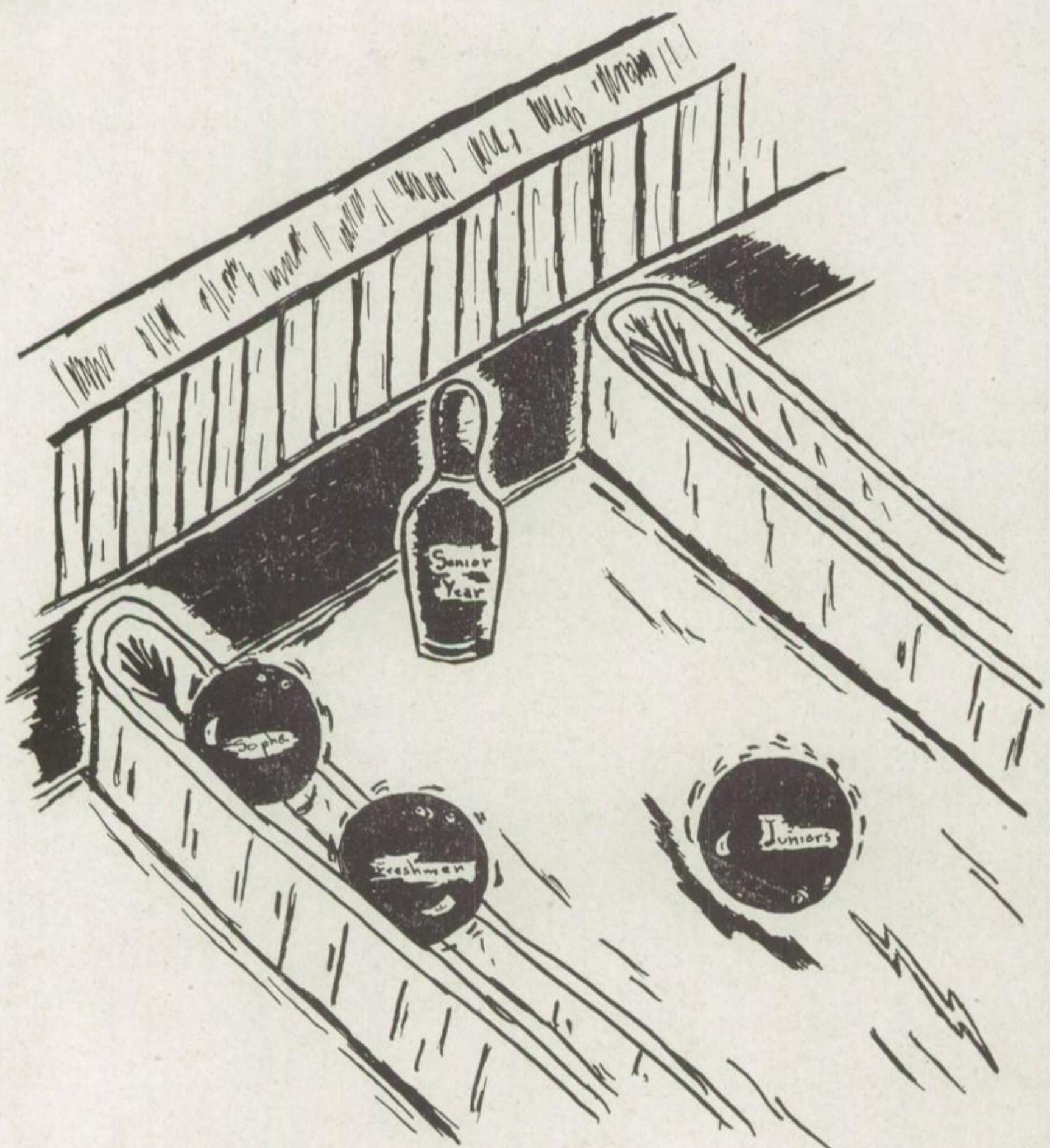
The speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles E. Metzger, presented a stirring message in which he challenged each and every graduate to make his mark in whatever field of work is chosen.

Coming forward to receive their diplomas were fifty-nine members of the class. With the granting of awards and the singing of the Alma Mater, the Class of 1947 passed into the annals of Saxton-Liberty High School history.

## **COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

Processional "The Honor Legion" .....	Carroll Vance
Invocation .....	Rev. James W. Garthoff Dudley Methodist Church
"Cherubim Song"—Bortniansky .....	Senior Singers
Address to the Graduates .....	Dr. Charles E. Metzger Temple University
"Rustle of Spring"—Sinding-Lorenz .....	Senior Singers
Presentation of Class Gift .....	David Christopher Class President
Announcements of Honors and Awards .....	Amos A. Sharpe Supervising Principal
"Prince and Jester Overture"—Taylor .....	SLHS Band
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Leonard S. Sweet President, Saxton-Liberty Board of Education
"Alma Mater" .....	Class of 1947 and audience
Benediction .....	Rev. E. Paul Dilling Church of the Brethren
Recessional "Symbol of Honor"—Mesang .....	SLHS Band





# Juniors



First Row: G. Worthing, R. Shark, P. Winter, M. Mort, D. Weaver, B. Stapleton, H. Lytle, F. Melius, E. Snyder, C. Ruby.

Second Row: G. Wambaugh, S. Reese, A. Maksimchak, M. Reed, B. Miller, A. Loncosky, R. Ross, J. Ramsey, A. McCahan C. Simon, R. Putt, G. Hughes, R. Reed.



First Row: T. Cuicci, P. Altobelli, D. Hopkins, A. Abbott, A. Bair, H. E'd'r, C. Hopkins, F. Dixon, B. Barnett, D. Heaton.

Second Row: J. Fink, G. Foore, M. Fleagle, I. Holmes, M. Baker, D. Kelley, A. Hastings, D. Baker, E. Bollman, S. Barto, S. Collare.

Third Row: H. Horton, G. Fix, J. Ankney, C. Blair, D. Brumbaugh, J. Kreiger, P. Cimbalista, E. Donaldson, E. Dixon, H. Abbott, R. Burke.

## ***Junior Class History***

A group of sixty juniors, proud of having earned the title of "Junior", exchanged greetings to one another after a perfect summer's vacation.

The officers chosen at the beginning of the year, with Miss B. Holden and Miss E. Hoover as supervising teachers were:

President .....	Dick Burke
Vice President .....	Andy Maksimchak
Secretary .....	Dotty May Kelley
Treasurer .....	Gene Fix

When football season rolled around there were certainly no slackers found in the Junior class. Participating on the team were Donald Brumbaugh, Robert Scarcia, Paul Cimbilista, John Ankney, Ronald Reid, Ernest Donaldson, George Wambaugh, Charles Ruby, James Krieger, Earl Snyder, Andy Maksimchak, George Hughes, Richard Heaton, and Charles Blair. Mention should be made of Sam Reese and Robert Putt who served as managers. The so-called weaker sex proved strong when it came to serving refreshments on the sidelines.

Mr. Shoemaker had no trouble finding musical-minded boys and girls in the Junior Class; thus they were well represented in the chorus and band of "ole" S. L.

In the latter part of October they sponsored their first big event, the Hallowe'en Party at which many "ghosts an' goblins" gathered together and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Basketball season opened with boys and girls enticed to take active part. Three prominent boys of the class who made the Varsity were George Hughes, Robert Scarcia and Paul Cimbilista. Earl Snyder and Robert Putt are deserving of many thanks for their services as managers this year. All through the season, these, along with the rest of the team, were continually cheered but especially by our two junior cheerleaders, Hopkins and Ross of whom we are proud. But the boys weren't the only ones participating, the girls were out there proving great ability in their first girls' team for many years. The junior girls chosen to be on the team were Jean Winters, Maxine Fleegle, Fern Dixon, Connie Hopkins, Peggy Winter, Mona Mort, and Dolores Baughman.

Not many spring days passed before provisions were made for the Annual Junior Prom which was staged May 2. A beautiful Hawaiian setting and excellent dance music furnished by Joe Knepper and his orchestra made this gala event impressionable in the minds of the class of '48.

Continued success, Juniors!





# Sophomores



First Row: M. Ciarrocca, T. Brumbaugh, A. Wonderly, L. Barnett, P. Solomon, G. Bollman, D. Fessler, H. Rogers, F. Altobelli, C. Treece.

Second Row: T. Reed, M. Rogers, P. Barto, R. Treece, A. Elder, M. Black, S. Stapleton, L. Davis, D. Tenley, M. Thomas, L. Winfield, R. Ford.

Third Row: E. Brown, R. Carberry, M. Defibaugh, F. Dixon, D. Beck, J. Brown, O. Fix, D. Treece, J. Reed, G. Carbaugh, A. Cornell.



First Row: D. Reed, C. Rightnour, R. Martin, B. Mort, D. Fox, D. Neuder, R. Houp, M. Kolinchak, B. Seiger, L. Hinish.

Second Row: J. Miller, T. Logan, E. Holmes, J. Horton, G. Hastings, A. Oakes, R. Mellot, D. Miller, F. Miller, R. Mountain, F. Rankin, J. Hess.

Third Row: V. McIntyre, D. Port, S. McCahan, D. Fouse, E. Ross, B. Troutman, O. Whitfield, D. Lytle, D. McMurtrie, J. Kifer, R. Rankin.

## *Sophomore Class History*

It was an eager group who entered the portals of S. L. H. S. for their second year.

The roll call revealed that there were more than eighty members in the class, all anxious to discover their individual room assignments. This group was under the home-room guidance of Mrs. Williams, Miss Fluke, and Miss A. Hoover. At semesters Miss Hoover entered the Philadelphia General School of Nursing and Mr. Brumbaugh assumed charge of her room and subjects as well.

A meeting was called for election of officers and the following were named to head the class:

President .....	Stephen McCahan
Vice-President .....	Patricia Solomon
Secretary .....	Richard Mountain
Treasurer .....	Ruth Mellott
Historian .....	Edward Ross
Advisors: Miss Fluke, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Garber	

With the coming of Mr. Brumbaugh, the administration shifted advisors and Mrs. Garber was chosen to guide the Seniors and Mr. Brumbaugh became the new Sophomore faculty advisor.

The class displayed its originality by giving a Circus Party which is written elsewhere in this book. It is sufficient to say that decorations, games, and the refreshments all had the flavor of a real circus—even as far as the animals.

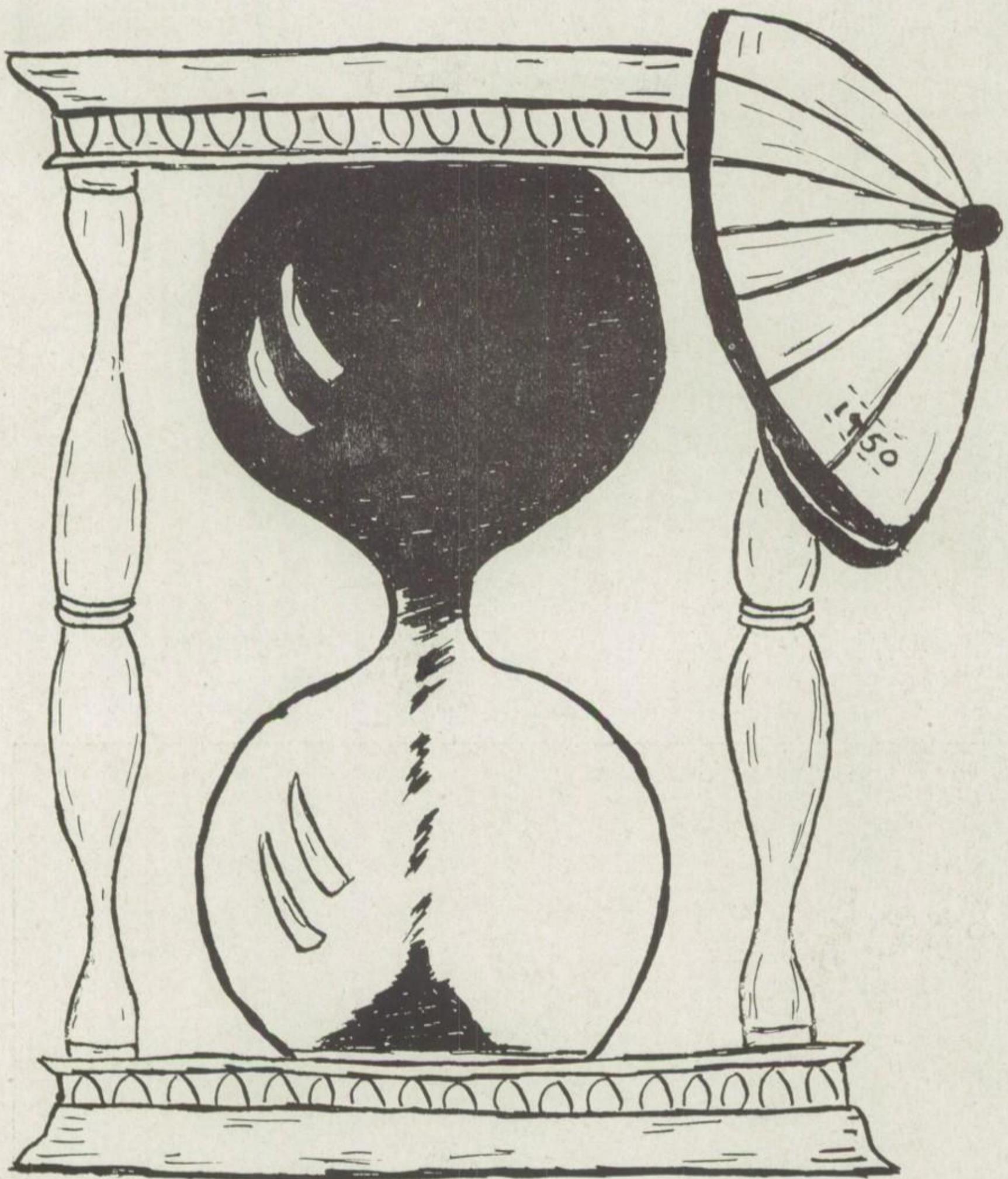
A crowning event of the year was the May Day Party on May 9 at which time amid a beautifully decorated gym, the Queen and Maid, both Seniors, were honored and the crowning ceremony was presided over by Dave Christopher. Sophomore attendants selected by the class for the Court were Reba Treece and Alma Cornell.

Both of the above affairs netted the class a nice sum and added to a growing treasury for the Junior year.

The class was represented in the band, chorus, football, basketball, and baseball activities.

With the closing of school, a happy, as well as weary group, looked forward to a busy year in 1947 and 1948.





# Freshmen



First Row: W. Reed, T. Rankin, F. Stevenson, G. Weaver, H. Stake, D. Worthing, D. Ross, C. Robinson, J. Reed, H. Whited.

Second Row: C. Roub, R. Treece, L. Scarcia, M. Robinson, P. Peters, B. Workman, L. Swope, C. Perrin, S. Ritchey.

Third Row: C. Palmer, I. Right, G. Peck, J. Thomas, R. Reed, D. Rogers, C. Williams, J. Snyder.



First Row: B. Fox, W. Burkett, C. Ciarrocca, W. Black, D. Davis, J. Cucci, M. Fleck, D. Foore, J. Bollinger, G. Edwards.

Second Row: N. Davis, K. Folk, A. Chiarizia, D. Carberry, D. Barto, N. Baker, N. Bollman, D. Cook, M. Donaldson, G. Bussard, J. Brode, E. Coy.

Third Row: P. Barto, D. Evans, J. Ardrey, M. Angelo, G. Adolphson, B. Clawson, L. Cooper, R. Detwiller, S. Bussard, A. Fockler, C. Barto, C. Foore, B. Clapper.



First Row: P. McCahan, R. Mitchell, M. Kelley, J. McDonald, L. Jenkins, J. Hess, B. Johnson, J. Jenkins, C. Meyers, J. Johnson.

Second Row: C. Lytle, J. Neville, D. Molosky, G. Hughes, P. McCavitt, B. Fox, R. Harvey, M. Logan, M. Hopkins, P. Miller, B. Huff, L. Hoffman.

Third Row: W. Mellott, J. Mountain, D. Kreiger, G. Lenord, G. Meck, A. Hatfield, R. Miller, F. Heffner, G. Meyers, G. Moffatt, J. Hiquet, G. Hile, T. McCahan.

## *Freshmen Class History*

Well do we recall how small and insignificant we felt amid all the strange surroundings and unfamiliar faces. Would we ever learn to find our way about?

With the assistance of our capable faculty advisors, Miss McCahan, Miss Long, and Mr. Gates, such difficulties soon were but a memory. Who can't find his way to classes now if he is intent on getting there?

In the sole class meeting held during the year for the purpose of organization, the following were chosen as officers:

President .....	Ronald Barnett
Vice President .....	Fred Heffner
Secretary .....	Jean Ciucci
Treasurer .....	John Thomas

Many of the boys of the class were ready to answer the call for football, basketball, and baseball. Heffner, Thomas, Barnett, and Willison, all gave a good account of themselves. In the years to follow we know they will win laurels for our class in various athletic contests.

But time marches on. September 1947 will find us one year farther on in the completion of our High School career. As Sophomores we hope for a bigger and better year.





# Activities



## *Hallowe'en Party*

"An' the goblins'll git ya, if ya don't watch out," could have been the theme of the annual Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Junior Class. The party was held in the gymnasium which was appropriately decorated to suit the occasion. Corn stalks with their ears of corn peeped from every nook and corner and Jack O'Lanterns and Madame Ghosts were in evidence on all sides.

The Grand March started the evening with many masqueraders marching in review before the judges. The judges, after brief deliberation, awarded prizes to the following: best dressed, Miss Fluke; most original, Catherine Ciarrocca; oddest, Lena Scarcia; nicest looking couple, Alma Cornell and Emily Brown; funniest couple, Dolores Bollman and Mrs. Garber; most patriotic, Dolores Foor, Emma Johnson, and Betty Ruth Workman.

Following this, skits by the home rooms were presented. Room No. 8 captured the prize with their version of "Saxton's Cheering Section". Boys, impersonating cheer leaders, re-enacted their impressions gleaned from the cheering section at our football games. They fascinated the audience with their feminine wigs and graceful antics.

After the Juniors had served refreshments to the group, a delightful evening was brought to a close when everyone danced until the clock on the wall made one realize that it was time to go home.

## *May Day Party*

On May 9, 1947, the Queen of the May was crowned in a beautiful ceremony sponsored by the Sophomore class. The event was held in the high school gymnasium.

The processional started with a fanfare and was headed by a group of Sophomore girls who later presented the May Pole dance. The attendants in colorful gowns were next to appear. The Freshmen attendants were Ruth Stinson and Mary Ann Lowe, wearing gowns of blue; Sophomores Alma Cornell and Reba Treece were seen in gowns of pink; Juniors Ruth Ross and Helen Elder made a pretty appearance in yellow gowns; and Dorothy Figard and Patricia Winter, gowned in aqua, quite favorably represented the Senior class.

The flower girls and the crown bearer preceded the Maid of Honor and the Queen, Dorothy Ryan and Mary Worthing. Behind the Queen at the end of the processional came the train bearers.

David Christopher, president of the Senior class, was given the honor of crowning her majesty. Flowers were presented to the Queen by Stephen McCahan, president of the Sophomore class.

A special program given by the Sophomore girls for the Queen and her court consisted of a drill with flash-lights, a twirling exhibition, a rope skipping exercise, and the most important event of a May Day—the May Pole dance.

This program closed with the recessional after which the entire party was served with delicious cookies and punch. Dancing concluded this delightful and unusual party.



## *The Circus Party*

On the night of February 2, the circus came to town under the auspices of the Sophomore Class. They were very ably assisted by Miss Fluke, Mrs. Garber, and Mrs. Williams.

Included in this gay panorama were penny pitch, toss the rings, darts, and many other games.

As an added attraction, clowns, a leopard, and a horse were presented by the Master of Ceremonies, Orval Fix. Members of the Sophomore Class portrayed all these characters.

Contrary to custom, there was dancing at this unusual circus. Merrily the dancers wove in and out through a maze of brightly colored streamers which were constantly threatening to descend upon the crowd.

In keeping with the spirit of the circus, the Sophomore Home Ec girls served ice cream, pop, and donuts to an enthusiastic gathering of students and their friends.

If this circus event was any indication of the capabilities of this class, then a bright future for the Sophomores is foreseen.

## *WWVA Jamboree 1946*



## *WWVA Jamboree*

The Seniors presented the Original WWVA Jamboree, (direct from Wheeling, West Virginia) April 15, 1947, in the gymnasium.

With the able assistance of the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police, additional chairs were added in the gym, but these were not sufficient to care for the huge crowd and many were forced to redeem their tickets (much to the disgruntlement and chagrin of the Seniors). Mr. Dodson, who presided at the ticket window, presented the appearance of having engaged in a pugilistic tussle until the evening was over.

Playing to the largest audience ever assembled in Saxton, this group completely won their way into the hearts of all present.

Hawk-Shaw Hawkins' program consisted of various types of jokes, music, and fun. The program also included a request for "Birmingham Jail". (For whom could that have been?)

The antics of "Crazy Elmer" and Curly Miller, the emcee, kept the crowd in a joyous mood all evening. The audience especially enjoyed Marion Martin, the blind but talented accordian player. The remaining participants of the Jamboree included the twins, Honey and Sonny Davis, who both sing and dance; Little Halley; Sunflower; Fudge and Budge Mayes; Red Wallace; Red Rilcher; Blain Smith; Gene Johnson; and Green, the guitar wizard.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to help defray the expenses of the Senior Commencement exercises.



*Scenes  
From  
The  
'46 Prom*

## ***Junior-Senior Prom 1946***

On May 17, 1946, the Junior class of that year entertained the Seniors at the annual Prom.

As one entered the gymnasium, he could see that it had been transformed into a wishing well in the center of the floor. A log cabin, over which a moon shone, stood in the corner. Cotton fields were gleaming white in front of the cabin. Pickaninnies peeked from every nook and corner. They were even on the basketball bankboards eating watermelon.

The dance floor made a colorful picture with the girls in their lovely spring formals. The group danced for several hours to the lilting strains of the music of Joe Knepper's Orchestra.

Punch and cookies were served from a table which carried out the southern motif to perfection.

At the close of the evening, it seemed as though the dancers had been dreaming of "Southern Hospitality" and were brought to reality as they stepped from the gym into the darkness of a Saxton night.

## ***Junior-Senior Prom 1947***

The most colorful social event of 1947 was the annual Junior-Senior Prom held May 2 in the gymnasium.

The Juniors really did themselves proud in entertaining the Senior Class in a gym where skillful decoration, artistic murals, and a make-believe island transported the guests in spirit to moon-lit Hawaii.

One really imagined that he was on the beach of Waikiki as he observed the palm trees, the sand, and the delightful grass huts which were prevalent through the room.

The music as given by Joe Knepper and his Orchestra was "tops" and the lads and lasses were able to "strut" to perfection. The girls in their beautiful formals and the boys in their best "bib and tucker" fitted right into the picture of an Hawaiian scene.

If you were fortunate enough to quench your thirst with that delightful orange punch, then your evening was indeed complete.

At a reasonable hour, to the strains of "Aloha! Aloha!", each couple had their favorite "last dance" and departed for a world of reality from imaginative Hawaii.



First Row: J. Allison, P. Snavely, J. Homan, B. Stapleton, C. Reed, A. Abbott, M. Scaria, M. Davis, N. Baker, J. Williams, B. O'Neil, J. Fleegle, J. Troutman, D. Clapper, J. Reed.  
Second Row: T. Hoover, G. Fix, R. Mountain, J. Fink, C. Williams, J. Williams, V. Scaria, D. Kelley, D. Barto, J. Ramsey, R. Brown, R. Thomas, M. Ciarrocca, T. Reed, R. Shoemaker.  
Third Row: L. Hess, E. Taylor, F. Dennis, E. Brown, H. Elder, H. Stake, A. McCahan, G. Weaver, J. Ramsey, P. Solomon, A. Elder, D. Fox, P. Hoffman, J. Ankney, C. Simon.  
Fourth Row: J. Manspeaker, D. Baker, D. Beck, B. Williams, D. Putt.

## *The Band*

Under the direction of Prof. Shoemaker the '46 and '47 school year proved to be a very busy one for the S.L.H.S. Band. The band was fortunate that the long anticipated uniforms arrived in time for the dedication of the new football field. The enthusiasm for football was increased by the appearance of the band at both home and away games. Two trips were made to participate in the Hallowe'en parades at Everett and Bedford, the band winning awards at both appearances. Special programs were presented at Christmas time when the band appeared at the Community Carol Sing and later in the year presented the Annual Spring Concert. The band provided the music at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new sewing factory. Highlighting the year's activities was the annual banquet, which was served to the band by the Band Mothers organization. A special feature of the banquet was the presentation of 48 letters to deserving band members. Rounding out the year's activities the band appeared at the May Day Party. In cooperation with the chorus the band presided over the musical presentations for Baccalaureate and Commencement at which time 8 members of the band graduated. The band's final activity of the school year was its part in the Memorial Day service held at Honor Roll.



First Row: D. Baker, M. Davis, P. Solomon, N. Davis, P. Winter, H. Elder, E. Williams, J. Fink, H. Abbott, H. Horton, B. Williams, E. Johnson, C. Simon, C. Reed, L. Hess, E. Knudsen.

Second Row: R. Shoemaker, M. Mort, J. Hughes, A. Abbott, K. Robinson, K. Folk, T. Hoover, G. McCahan, R. Stark, J. Ankney, R. Ross, R. Thomas, N. Baker, J. Ramsey, H. Stake, D. Weaver, P. Winter.

Third Row: M. Robinson, P. Miller, C. Hopkins, L. Winfield, B. Miller, A. McCahan, D. Kelley, G. Hughes, D. Beck, J. Manspeaker, E. Taylor, D. Fox, M. Reed, H. Thompson, B. Heister, F. Stevenson, J. Hess, E. Brown, L. Barnett, J. Cuicci.

## The Chorus

The Saxton-Liberty High School Chorus of 1946-47, consisting of 56 members, was under the leadership of Richard C. Shoemaker.

The chorus made its first appearance on December 20, 1946 at the Yuletide Festival. They presented three beautiful numbers entitled "Joy to the World", "O Holy Night" and the ever popular song, "White Christmas", which was sung in a very beautiful arrangement. After the Christmas program we all bundled up in our warmest clothes to go out caroling through the town.

Their second appearance was on March 28, 1947 at the Spring Music Festival which is given annually by the band and chorus. The selections given by the chorus were "The British Children's Prayer", "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", and the novelty "Old King Cole".

The chorus brought to a close their year of choral work by singing two lovely sacred numbers entitled "Prayer Universal" and "O Lord Most Holy" at Baccalaureate on May 25, 1947.

The officers of the chorus are:

President .....	Hortense Eichelberger
Secretary .....	Rhoda Thomas



First Row: J. Ramsey, V. Scarcia, R. Shoemaker, D. Kelley. Second Row: J. Williams, G. Fix, T. Hoover, E. Taylor.  
Third Row: D. Beck, J. Ramsey, Mr. Dodson.

## *The Star Dusters*

Another dream of the Saxton-Liberty Music Department has become a reality this year. With Mr. Shoemaker's guidance and the cooperation of Mr. Dodson, together with other band members, the dance band was not long getting started. After Mr. Dodson furnished an essential part of the equipment, a set of trap drums, practices began. Every Monday night the halls of the high school resounded with chords and dischords as the members strove valiantly to produce sweet harmonies.

After a number of rehearsals the Saxton-Liberty "Star Dusters" made their first public appearance in assembly. This new musical organization was readily accepted by the student body and the faculty and was recommended to the townspeople.

Its next appearance was at the annual spring concert on March 28, where it really made a hit. The first number rendered was "The Old Lamp Lighter", with "Ole Butter-milk Sky" being given as the only encore of the evening.

Since then there have been many requests for appearance. With achievements such as these, there is hope that in the years to come, this small dance band will grow, and someday Saxton-Liberty will be able to boast of an orchestra.



## *Annual Spring Concert*

The annual concert of the Saxton-Liberty Music Department was presented in the high school auditorium on March 28, 1947, to a capacity crowd. The first half of the program was devoted to instrumental music and highlighted the 46 piece high school band under the direction of Richard C. Shoemaker. Outstanding numbers performed by the band were: Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue"; "Night and Day" by Cole Porter; "Cossack Invocation and Dance"; and a stirring overture—"The Prince and Jester". Featured soloists were Tommy Hoover, who gave a fine rendition of "The Maid of the Mist" on his trumpet; Elmer Taylor, who performed exceptionally well his trombone solo "Cascades"; and 10 year old Patsy Snavely, who played wonderfully her trumpet solo "Lyre". One of the brightest spots on the program was the trumpet trio—"Three Chums"—very ably played by Tommy Hoover, Gene Fix, and Charles Williams. The band's secretary, Rhoda Thomas, presented Mr. Shoemaker with a fine director's baton, a gift of the band and chorus.

Both the 55 voice mixed chorus, and the "Senior Singers" were featured in the vocal half of the program. The Senior Singers sang two numbers—"The Long Day Closes" and "In a Boat". They were followed by the mixed chorus which closed the evening's program with a group of 3 numbers—"Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes", "The British Children's Prayer", and a catchy novelty—"Old King Cole".

The concert was very well attended and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by students and townspeople, alike.



## *The Senior Singers*

The Senior Singers made outstanding progress during the 1946-47 school term. They sang not only for assemblies and high school gatherings, but for outside entertainments as well.

The group, composed of (left to right): Hortense Eichelberger, Mary Davis, Beverly Williams, Elfrieda Knudsen, Emma Johnson, Charlotte Reed, and Lois Jean Hess, was directed and accompanied by Mr. Shoemaker.

The Senior Singers made their first appearance in assembly in October, when they sang "Looking for the Lost Chord", which was very well received by the students.

At the Christmas Musicale the Senior Singers sang several Christmas numbers: "The Conventry Carol", "Toyland", and "Upon the Frosty Meadows". The group also sang these numbers for the Junior Women's Club Christmas meeting.

At the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program "Blue Skies" was the group's number. The Senior Singers sang "Blue Skies" and "I Love a Parade" at the ground-breaking celebration in the high school on March 12.

"In the Boat" and "The Long Day Closes" were the numbers used by the group at the Spring Concert.

With their final appearance at the Commencement exercises, the group concluded the year.



First Row: B. Heister, D. Bollman, H. Horton, V. Scarcia, Miss McCahan, T. Black.

Standing: B. Anderson, G. Smith, D. Hoover, H. Black, M. Reed, R. Thomas, M. Worthing, P. Winter, E. Johnson, B. Weaver, C. Reed, M. Davis, D. Ryan, J. Sherlock.

## *The "Chips" Staff*

The "Chips" had a large number of volunteers to aid in editing the news of the Saxton Liberty High School. This year the staff worked under such difficulties as: lack of adequate news paper, increased cost of stencils, ink, and paper, and the absence of a definite period of time for the staff to meet and plan the edition. Nevertheless the team work has been excellent, and the work enjoyed by all members of the staff. Much credit belongs to the student body who have so splendidly supported the "Chips".

The staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief: Valentino Scarcia; Assistant Editor: Howard Horton; News Editors: Helena Black, Pat Winter, Betty Anderson; Feature Editors: Betty Heister, Rhoda Thomas, Jacqueline Sherlock; Art Editor: Dolores Bollman; Sports: Thelma Black; Reporters: Gladys Smith, Dorothy Hoover, Dorothy Ryan, Betty Weaver, Mary Davis, Mary Worthing, Emma Johnson; Typists: Charlotte Reed, Helena Black, Mary Reed; and Faculty Advisor: Miss. R. McCahan.



Seated: B. Meyers, C. Stapleton, J. Stinson.

Standing: P. Zimmerman, G. McCahan, R. Huff.

## **Monitors**

Hail! to these gentlemen of the hall, whose duty it is to "police" and see that their fellow students walk inside the straight and narrow line.

Did you ever over-step it? Well if you did, you were probably accosted by one of the above students who asked you to kindly re-trace your steps in the right direction.

When consulted by the Editor as to why they were chosen, several said upon their looks; others due to brain matter; and one said "by luck." At any rate they did a swell job.

The most satisfying reward for all their efforts was the extra minutes they escaped class in order to get to their positions in the halls—and what positions!

Nevertheless, we say "Well done, good and faithful Monitors!"



# Athletics



# *Dedicatory Services*

of

# *Memorial Field*

A new era in Athletic History was inaugurated September 28, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., when Saxton-Liberty High School, with cooperation of its townspeople, dedicated a new Athletic field.

The field, located north of the building, presented a pretty sight with the new lights making the grass look blue, and showing off to perfection the whiteness of the newly painted field markers.

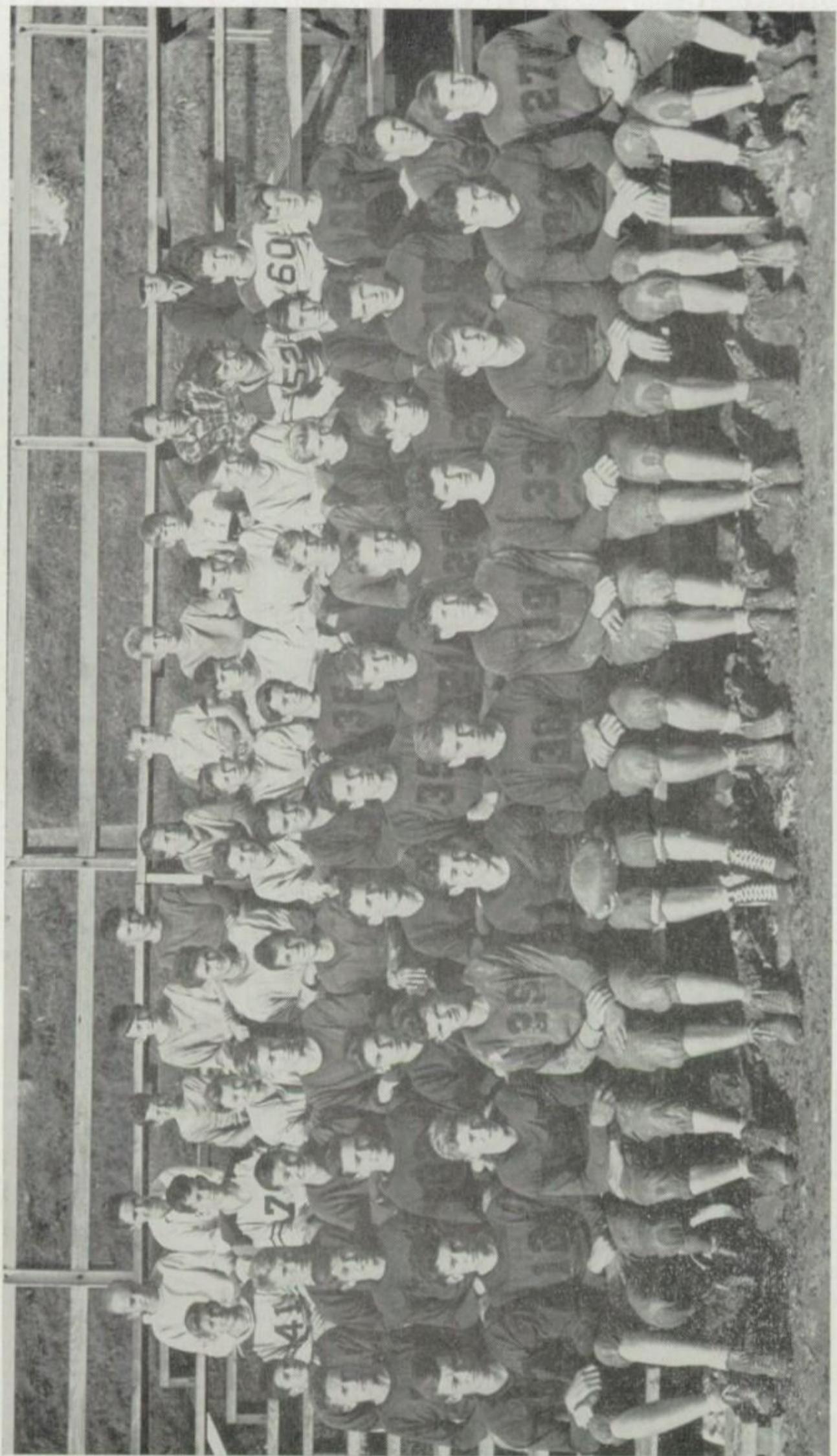
A fitting program was given prior to the Wildcat-Replogle Football game. Dedication was in memory of the seven Saxton-Liberty boys who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

The programme was as follows:

Music .....	Saxton Liberty H. S. Band
	Richard R. Shoemaker, Conductor
Master of Ceremonies .....	Amos A. Sharpe Supervising Principal of Schools
Invocation .....	Rev. Father Bernard Conley Immaculate Conception Church, Dudley
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag .....	Assemblage Led by Commanders of town service group
National Anthem .....	Assemblage
Dedicatory Address .....	Col. John W. Britten Newark, Ohio—Former S. L. Athlete
Prayer .....	Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, D. D. Reformed Church, Saxton
Selection .....	Lions Quartette R. E. Huff, Karl Stake, C. E. Williams, Ralph Moyle, Mike Campbell, Pianist
Taps .....	(Trumpet—Tommy Hoover)
Music .....	Saxton Liberty H. S. Band

Following the formal dedication program, the crowd was treated to real exhibition of football as the Wildcats pressed to defeat Replogle by a score of 13-7.

Thus the football season for S. L. H. S. was launched.



# *Varsity Football*

With a new playing field, and a new Coach, more than fifty candidates reported to Coach Ed McDowell the first day of football practice.

Most of the fellows already were in trim having had a week of strenuous camp training through the kindness of the local Lions Club.

After several weeks of practice, the long awaited first game with Hollidaysburg on the Dysart Park Field opened the season, and the Wildcats were on their way. Six thousand fans received their money's worth of good football the first half while our Wildcats allowed the Burgers one touchdown. In the second half Hollidaysburg scored twice again, to make the final tally 20-0. A stubborn defense by our "Cats" prevented the Blair Countians from rolling up a larger score.

Playing for the first time under the lights in their new field, Saxton-Liberty showed a large crowd some good football even though the mud was ankle-deep. At the end of the first half the Wildcats were out in front, 6-0. But, mud couldn't even stop us in the second half. Four times during this half Orby's punts were blocked, and their goal line crossed for a total of twenty points. "Dave" Christopher sparked the Cat attack crossing the final stripe twice, and Earl Snyder plunged for the other touchdown. "Bob" Huff's two extra points were beauties.

On Saturday evening September 28, Lt. Col. John Willard Britten was the guest speaker at the dedication exercises of the Memorial Field. Col. Britten solemnly dedicated the field stating, "In behalf of the Saxton-Liberty High School and the people of Saxton, I dedicate this field to the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice as they served America in war, each yielding the last full measure of devotion. As they served America in war, may we continue to serve her in peace." With 2500 sports enthusiasts attending, Saxton-Liberty turned to the air to topple a rugged Replegole eleven. With Christopher pitching and Shark catching, gains of 27, 33, 45, 39, 38 yds. were made. In the second half Shark, after taking a pass skipped 45 yds. and then lateraled to Huff who scored standing up. In the fourth quarter Shark added another six points when he crossed from Replegole's 5 yd. line. Rice was the opponents big gun and time after time ran, rushed, passed and kicked for gains. Interrupting a pass late in the 3rd period, Rice scored his school's only touchdown and rushed the extra point. Saxton-Liberty gained 158 yds. by passing to 100 yds. for visitors.

Playing host to the Class B Pennsylvania Champs, S. L. took an expected beating from Bellwood. Saxton was out-classed in every possible way. Raugh was Bellwood's big spark by rolling up six touchdowns and four extra points. The final score being Bellwood 46, S. L. 0.

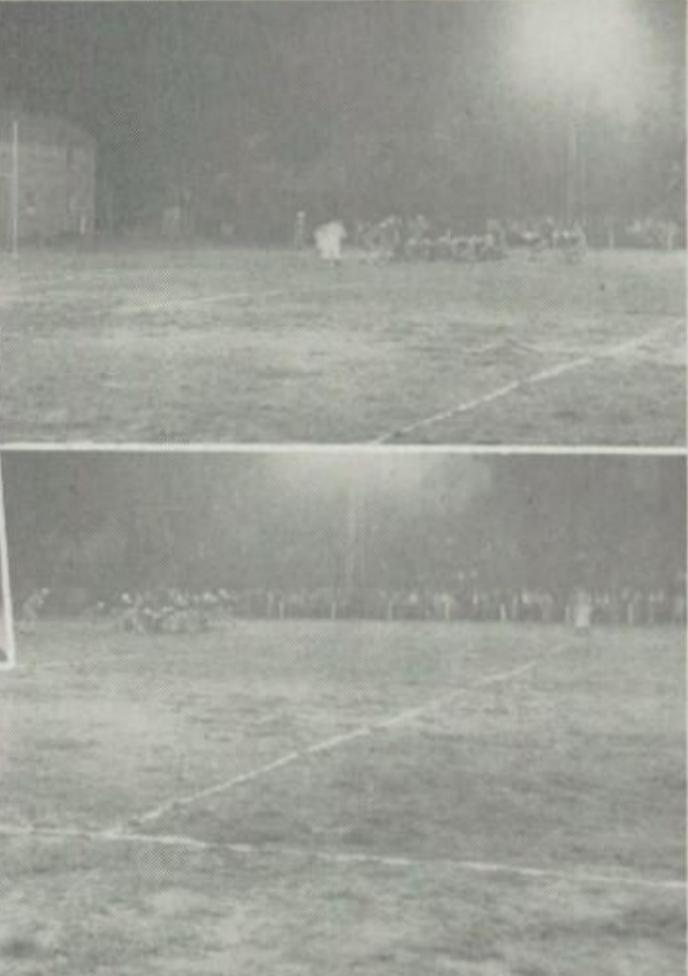
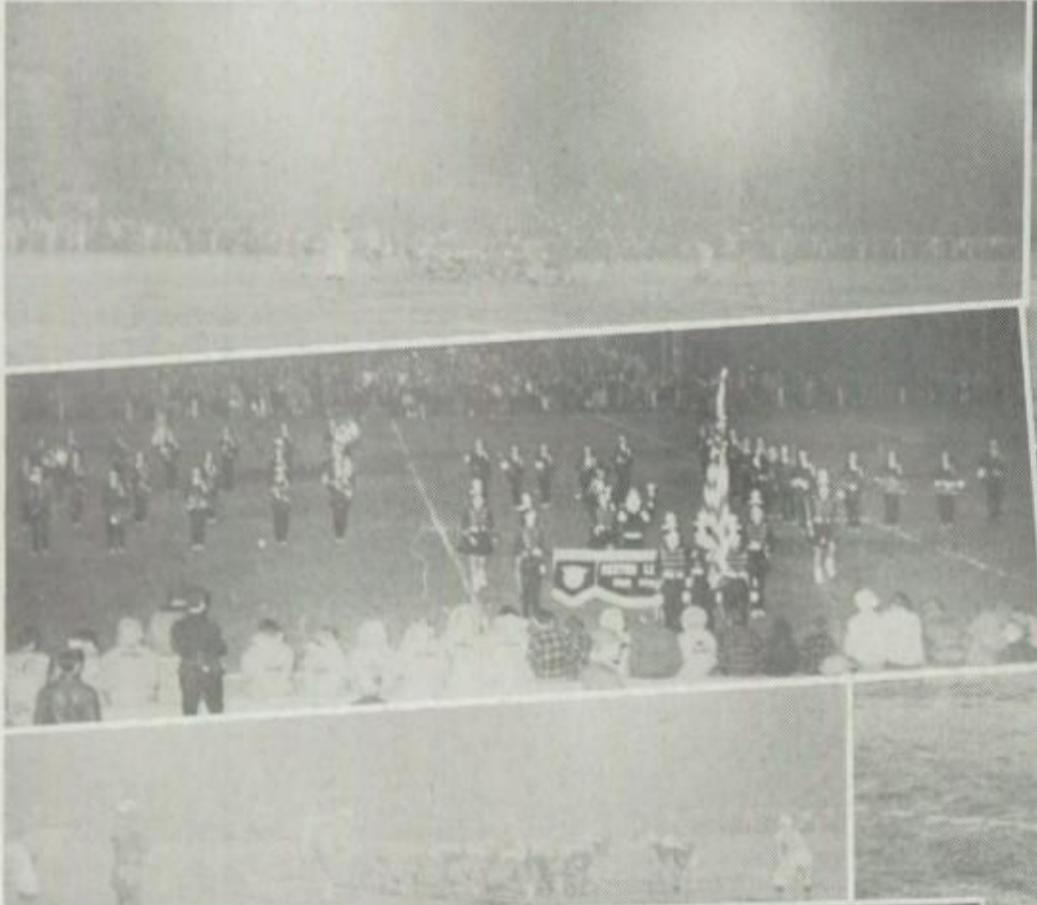
Always threatening but never being quite able to score, Saxton-Liberty lost to a strong aggregation at Roaring Spring. The "Wildcats" were in "pay dirt" on several occasions but lacked the necessary punch to put the ball over. We lost to a hard-hitting and excellent team.

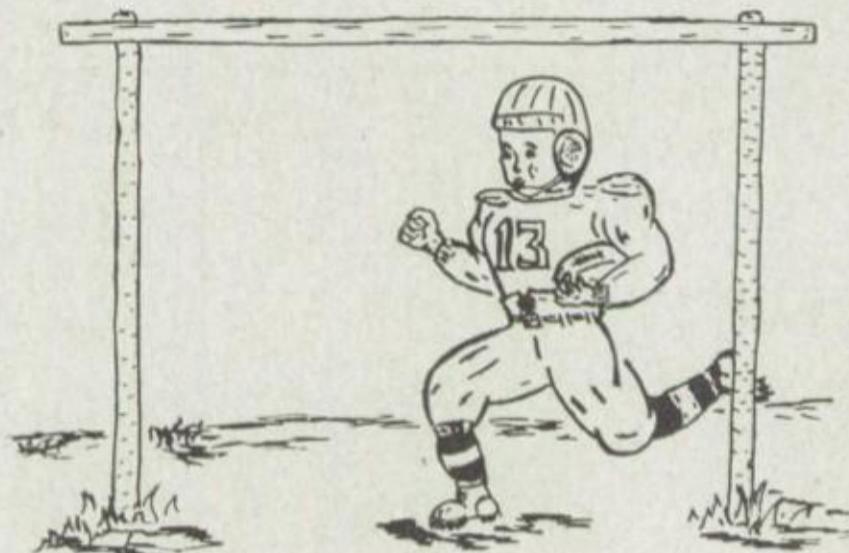
After taking two crushing defeats the Wildcats showed the people of Saxton that they could play football in their own class. They held a slight edge at half time with the score Saxton—6 Williamsburg—0. Christopher scored the first tally with a 15 yard sweep around his right end. The determined Wildcats came back with fighting determination. Christopher threw a pass to McCahan in the end zone for the next tally, and Shark smashed five yards through the center for the final score. Williamsburg was in Saxton territory only once. The final score being Saxton—19 Williamsburg—0.

Playing through a deluge of rain we managed to score very early to defeat Claysburg High, 7-0. After winning the toss, and electing to receive, the "Wildcats" started moving. In a series of sweeps, runs, and smashes we moved to midfield, when Christopher, running wide to his own right laid a beautiful pass into Jerry McCahan's open arms. The catch was a beauty, too. Bob Huff's educated toe made it seven points. Every man played good hard football. Huff's punting with a wet and muddy pigskin was exceptionally fine.

At Saxton on the night of Nov. 2 was the meeting place of the two arch rivals, Saxton and Robertsdale. The Wildcats played this game for E. W. Gates, their powerful little coach. The determined Wildcats looked like A-1 stuff. With a 13-0 lead the first half the Wildcats really went wild to score a total of 5 touchdowns and 2 extra points. All of Saxton's backfield crossed the white-line in the end zone to make the final score S. L. 32 Robertsdale 0.

Playing their last game of the season, Saxton-Liberty swept over a fighting but inexperienced team from Everett Hi. Earl Snyder's line smashes could not be stopped and he crashed through twice for scores. With the linemen opening up large holes for our backs to race through, we gained almost at will. The Wildcats posted scores in every period. With the game over and the season finished, five varsity men had played their last high school football. Dave Christopher, Gene Hile, Bob Huff, Jerry McCahan, and Earl Snyder. These men will be hard to replace.





## ***Football Banquet***

The Lions Club feted the football squad, cheerleaders, and veterans at a gala banquet held in the gymnasium December 6. More than two hundred-fifty persons partook of excellent food served by the Methodist ladies.

Steve McCahan and Mrs. Garber proved their originality by a stage setting with a life-sized football player advancing toward the goal posts from a background of evergreens.

The speaker was Harry Dayhoff, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a noted football official. In an interesting manner he recounted many of his experiences and observations in many years of sports.

Another feature was the presentation of the gilded track shoes formerly worn by Arnold Davis, former S.L.H.S. athlete who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. This gift from the Saxton Veterans of Foreign Wars was presented in a fitting manner by Dr. Charles C. Barton.

Introduction of the coaches, squads, and guests, as well as the selections by the Lions Quartette were other highlights which provided a real high-spirited evening.

## ***J. V. Football***

The small but mighty J-V "Wildcats" played a schedule of six night games, and while not successful in winning any, gave their opponents tough competition.

Of the many gridders who showed promise for future varsities, outstanding were: Pört, M. McCahan, Troutman, Heffner, Meyers, and Bartola.

The crowds were loyal and evidenced real interest in "Red" McDowell's baby "Cats", who in future years, we are sure, will "claw" their way to fame.



First Row: G. McCahan, R. Huff, C. Hatfield, P. Cimbalista, R. Shark, Mr. McDowell.

Second Row: F. Heffner, R. Willison, B. Troutman, G. Hughes, S. McCahan.

## *Varsity Basketball*

The season of 1946-1947 saw the Wildcats entered for the first time in the Juniata Valley League. Facing tough opposition they gave a good account of themselves and ended with a season record of 16 wins and 7 losses.

In League standing they gained third place, and had an all-league forward selected in the person of Jerry McCahan.

Getting off to a poor start the quintet dropped five in a row, but settled down to a fine brand of ball, winning eleven straight games.

Perhaps the biggest upset of the League was at Roaring Spring when the "Cats" gained a 37-35 decision thereby elevating their league standing.

They then added the final touch of the year by conquering the local Legion team to the tune of 59-46.

McCahan, Hatfield, and Shark were the leading point getters, with Huff and Cimbalista contributing the important floor work that aided in producing a fast stepping quintet.

Saxton-Liberty	30	Bedford	40
Saxton-Liberty	37	Cove	15
Saxton-Liberty	42	Bellwood	56
Saxton-Liberty	35	Martinsburg	34
Saxton-Liberty	52	Robertsdale	23
Saxton-Liberty	39	Everett	30
Saxton-Liberty	31	Claysburg	16
Saxton-Liberty	26	Roaring Spring	51
Saxton-Liberty	26	Williamsburg	35
Saxton-Liberty	27	Bedford	35
Saxton-Liberty	39	Smith	40
Saxton-Liberty	14	Bellwood	45
Saxton-Liberty	39	Cove	34
Saxton-Liberty	37	Roaring Spring	35
Saxton-Liberty	58	Martinsburg	24
Saxton-Liberty	34	Orbisonia	29
Saxton-Liberty	42	Williamsburg	39
Saxton-Liberty	75	Claysburg	32
Saxton-Liberty	58	Smith	36
Saxton-Liberty	54	Robertsdale	23
Saxton-Liberty	52	Everett	38
Saxton-Liberty	59	Orbisonia	36
Saxton-Liberty	59	Legion	46
Total	965		792



First Row: L. Hinish, D. Port, R. Willison, F. Heffner, B. Troutman, J. Thomas, J. Brown, G. Meyers, S. McCahan, J. Snyder.  
Standing: W. Reed, C. Meyers, T. McCahan, J. Johnson, F. Rankin, P. McCahan, L. Burkett, Mr. McDowell.

## *J. V. Basketball*

This group was composed of first year-men mostly Freshmen who gave an excellent account of themselves for the first season on the court.

As these athletes progressed in the game, it was evidenced that in a year or two, Rei McDowell will be boasting of a real "Championship" team.

Playing preliminary to most of the league games the quintet won ten victories as against ten defeats.

Bedford	36	Saxton-Liberty	24
Cove	23	Saxton-Liberty	24
Bellwood	17	Saxton-Liberty	13
Martinsburg	33	Saxton-Liberty	10
Robertsdale	14	Saxton-Liberty	20
Everett	23	Saxton-Liberty	14
Claysburg	13	Saxton-Liberty	14
Roaring Spring	30	Saxton-Liberty	9
Williamsburg	17	Saxton-Liberty	23
Bedford	17	Saxton-Liberty	15
Smith	15	Saxton-Liberty	19
Bellwood	20	Saxton-Liberty	14
Cove	25	Saxton-Liberty	17
Roaring Spring	30	Saxton-Liberty	10
Martinsburg	15	Saxton-Liberty	17
Claysburg	22	Saxton-Liberty	26
Smith	17	Saxton-Liberty	14
Robertsdale	27	Saxton-Liberty	26
Everett	19	Saxton-Liberty	25
Williamsburg	13	Saxton-Liberty	30
Total	426	Total	364



First Row: D. Figard, C. Hopkins, P. Winter, F. Dixon, D. Bollman, M. Fleegle.  
Second Row: B. Anderson, B. Heister, T. Black, H. Thompson, D. Taylor, E. Buseck, M. Mort, Miss Holden.

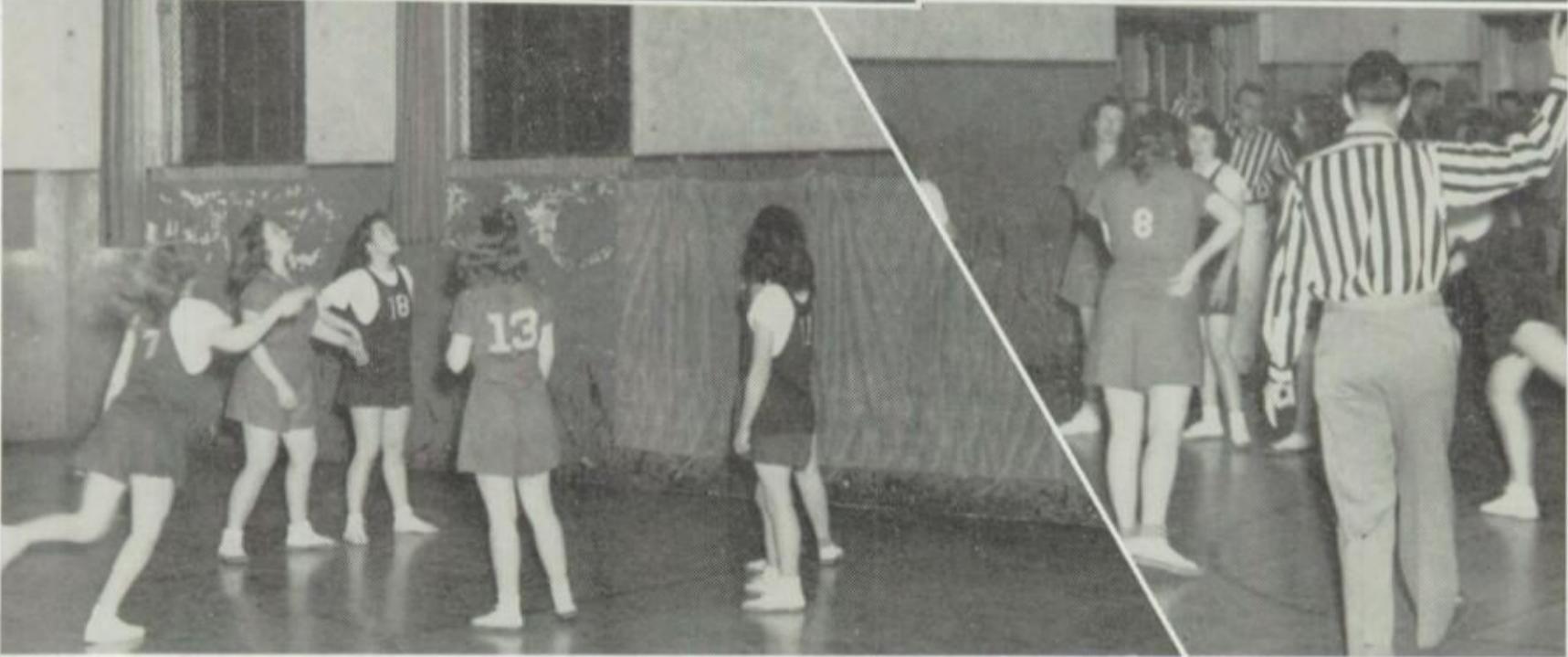
## *Girls' Basketball*

The year 1946-47 marked a new era in the history of S. L. as far as the girls were concerned. During this year Saxton Maids were given a chance to show their ability on the hardwood. Even though the schedule was limited to four games, the girls still had lots of fun and plenty of opportunity to display good sportsmanship.

The lassies proved they could take the bitter with the sweet and the loss of three games did not dampen their spirit. Junior and Senior girls made up the team that played this year and it is hoped that those who did not get the opportunity to participate this year, will have the privilege next year. It is team-work that counts and the S. L. Maids definitely show that they could work together toward a common goal, that of trying to win a victory for their school.

The number of games played and their scores are listed below. The girls' sextet chalked up a total of 97 points, as against 117 by their opponents.

Smith (home) .....	28—28	Saxton-Liberty
Orby (away) .....	27—20	Saxton-Liberty
Smith (away) .....	35—29	Saxton-Liberty
Orby (home) .....	27—20	Saxton-Liberty
Total .....	117—97	





## *Our Coaches*





First Row: B. Fox, W. Reed, T. Rankin, J. Johnson, T. McCahan, F. Weimert, C. Meyers, P. Bartola, R. Mitchell, P. McCahan, L. Burkett.  
 Second Row: R. Putt, L. Hinish, G. Adolpson, J. Snyder, T. Logan, M. Defibaugh, V. McIntyre, D. Port, R. Mountain, E. Holmes, A. Maksimchak, C. Ruby, R. Shark.  
 Third Row: Mr. McDowell, G. Hughes, S. Reese, D. Lytle, G. Hile, D. Brumbaugh, R. Huff, G. McCahan, R. Rankin, C. Blair, E. Snyder, D. Christopher, Mr. Gates.  
 Fourth Row: P. Cimbalista, J. Kreiger, R. Willison, G. Wambaugh, C. Hatfield, J. Thomas, B. Troutman, J. Brown, D. McMurtrie, F. Heffner, E. Donaldson, S. McCahan, G. Meyers.

## *S-L Club*

Recognition of athletic participation is given to the boys of SLHS by permitting their membership in the newly formed S-L Club.

This club was organized early in the year by Mr. McDowell, with Mr. Gates as his assistant.

The group of seventy-five boys have participated in many activities. They assisted in selling programs and the football games, but their major money making venture was a magazine campaign which netted them approximately \$70.

With that nice sum realized, the club was able to purchase sweaters for the Varsity Lettermen and quite a few boys were proudly sporting a maroon sweater with a white SL as its main decoration.

The club endeavors to encourage clean sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct on the field as well as in school.

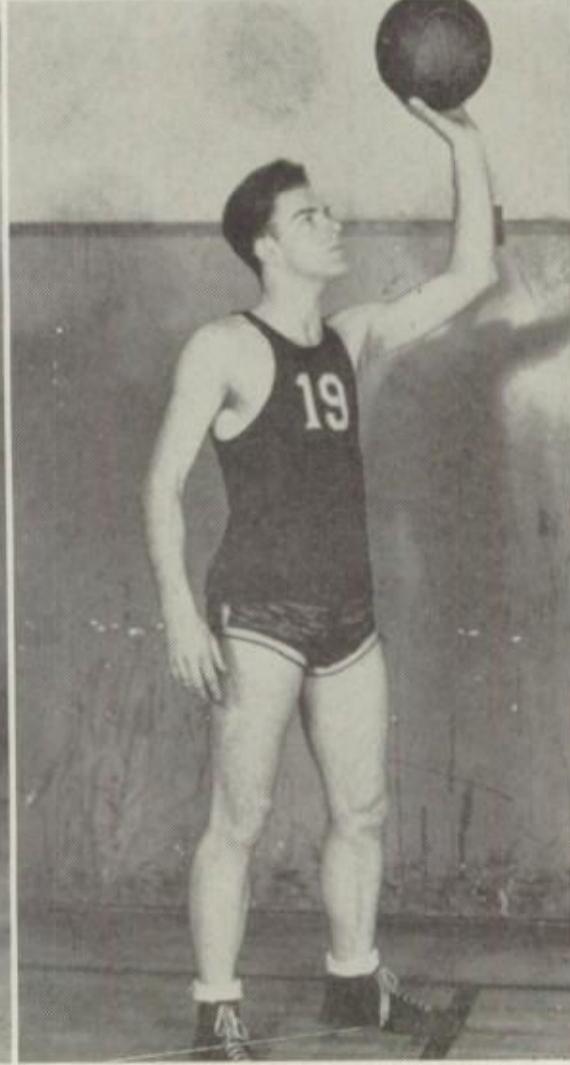
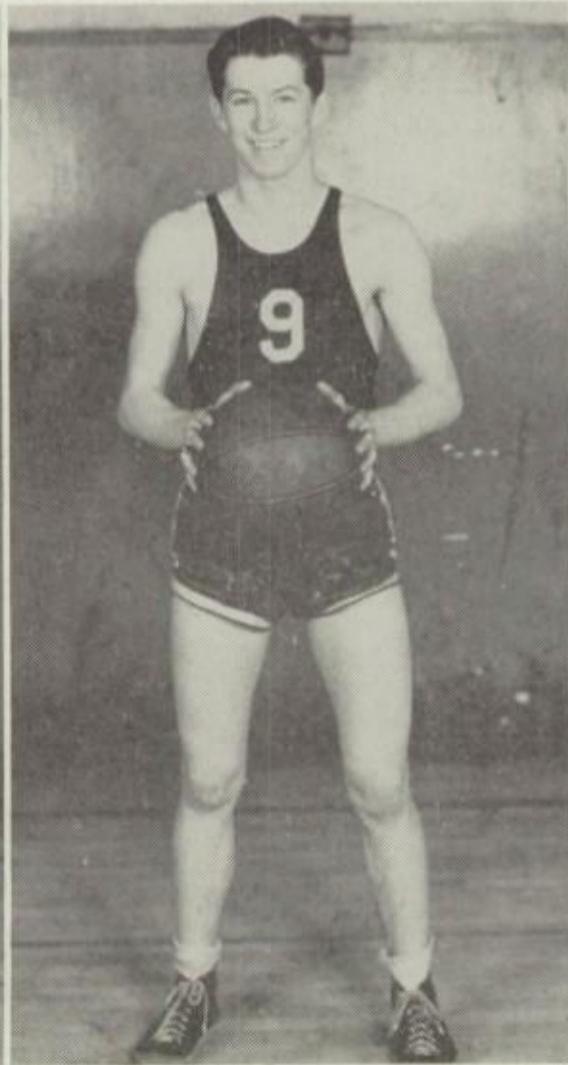
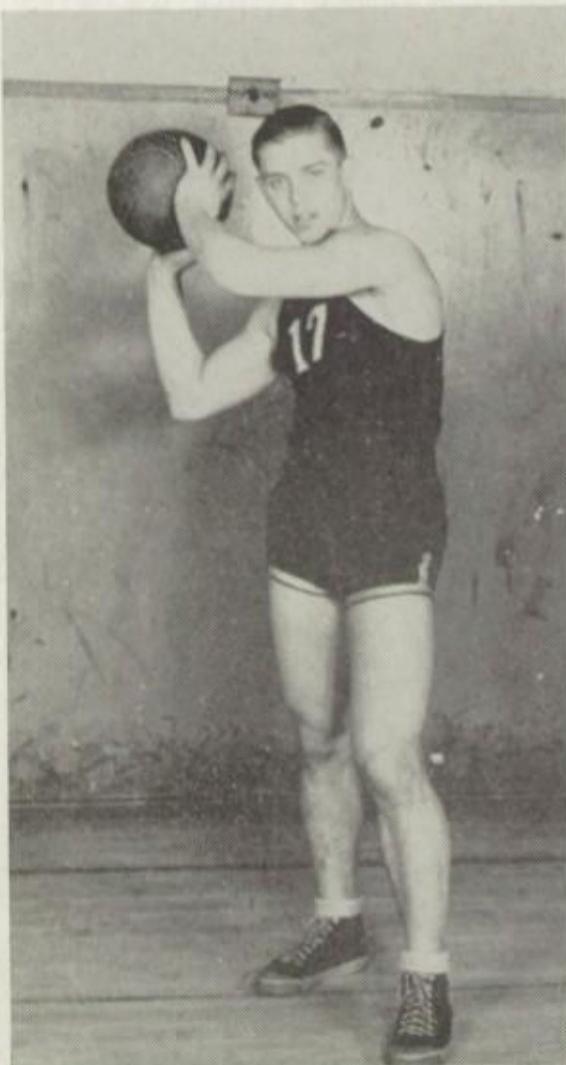
Eventually it is planned to limit this club to only those who are successful in earning an SL; thus making it a full-fledged Varsity Club.

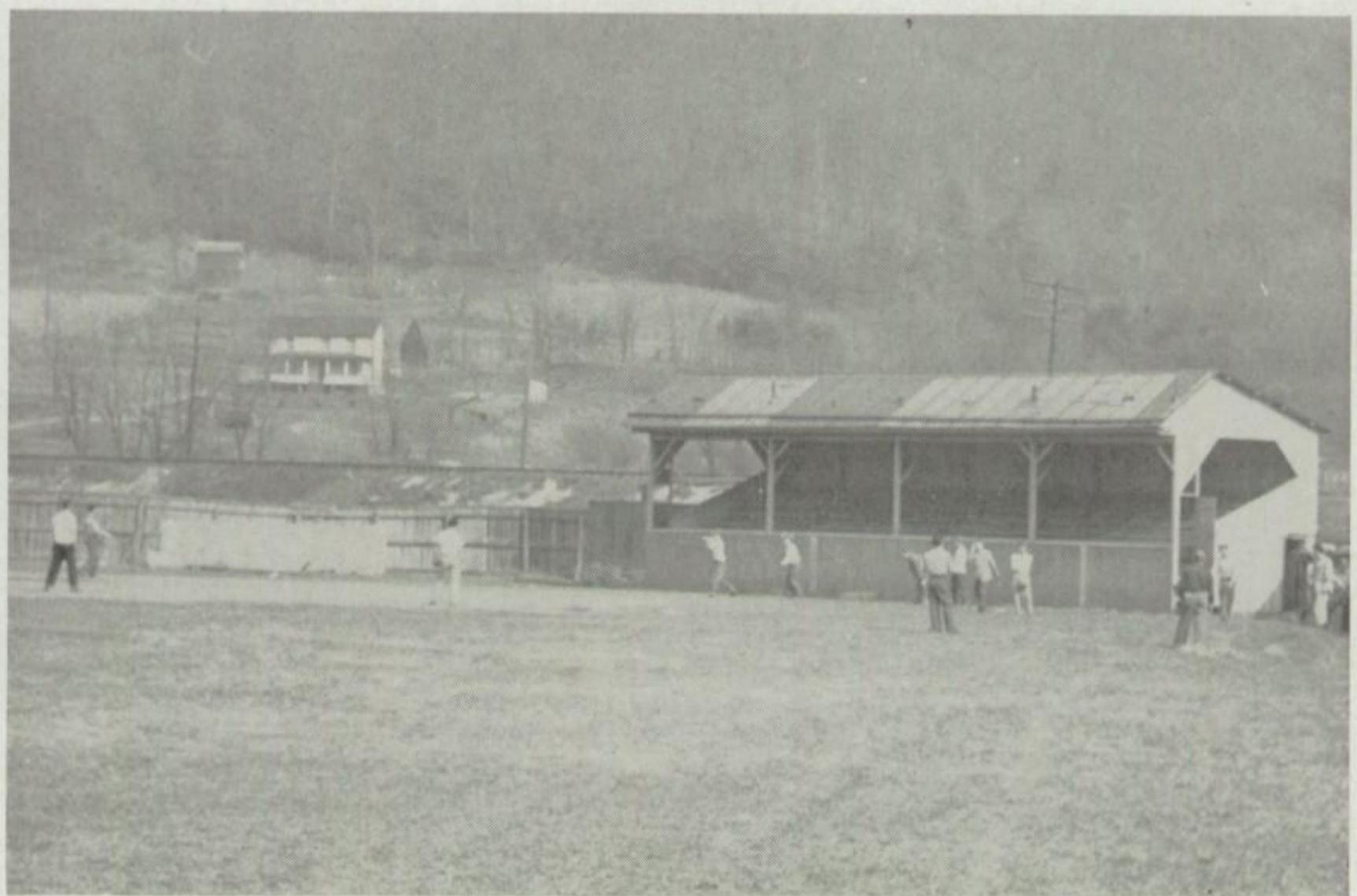
### OFFICERS

President .....	David Christopher
Vice-President .....	George McCahan
Secretary .....	Earl Snyder
Treasurer .....	Robert Huff
Advisor .....	E. B. McDowell



*Senior*  
*Letterman*





## *Baseball*

For the first time in approximately ten years, Saxton-Liberty boasted of a baseball team.

More than twenty boys came out for the call "play ball" and were ably coached by G. Allen Hoover, High School Principal, a veteran pitcher for Juniata.

Being fortunate to become a member of the Bi-County League, the team placed second in League standing having given the first place, "Saltilloites" a tough battle for top rank.

Seniors who starred were Christopher, McCahan, Brennan, Shank and Hoffman.

Through the generous gift of one-hundred dollars from Mr. Ben Handler, President of the Saxton Manufacturing Company, as well as smaller donations from other citizens, new uniforms were purchased and were worn by the boys for the first time in the game with Replogle.

With this excellent beginning the Wild Cats future in baseball looks rosy and everyone predicts an outstanding team next year.

### 1947 SCHEDULE

#### Southern Bi-County League

April 18	Robertsdale at Saxton
April 25	Orbisonia at Saxton
May 2	Saltillo at Saxton
May 9	Robertsdale away
May 16	Orbisonia away
May 23	Saltillo away

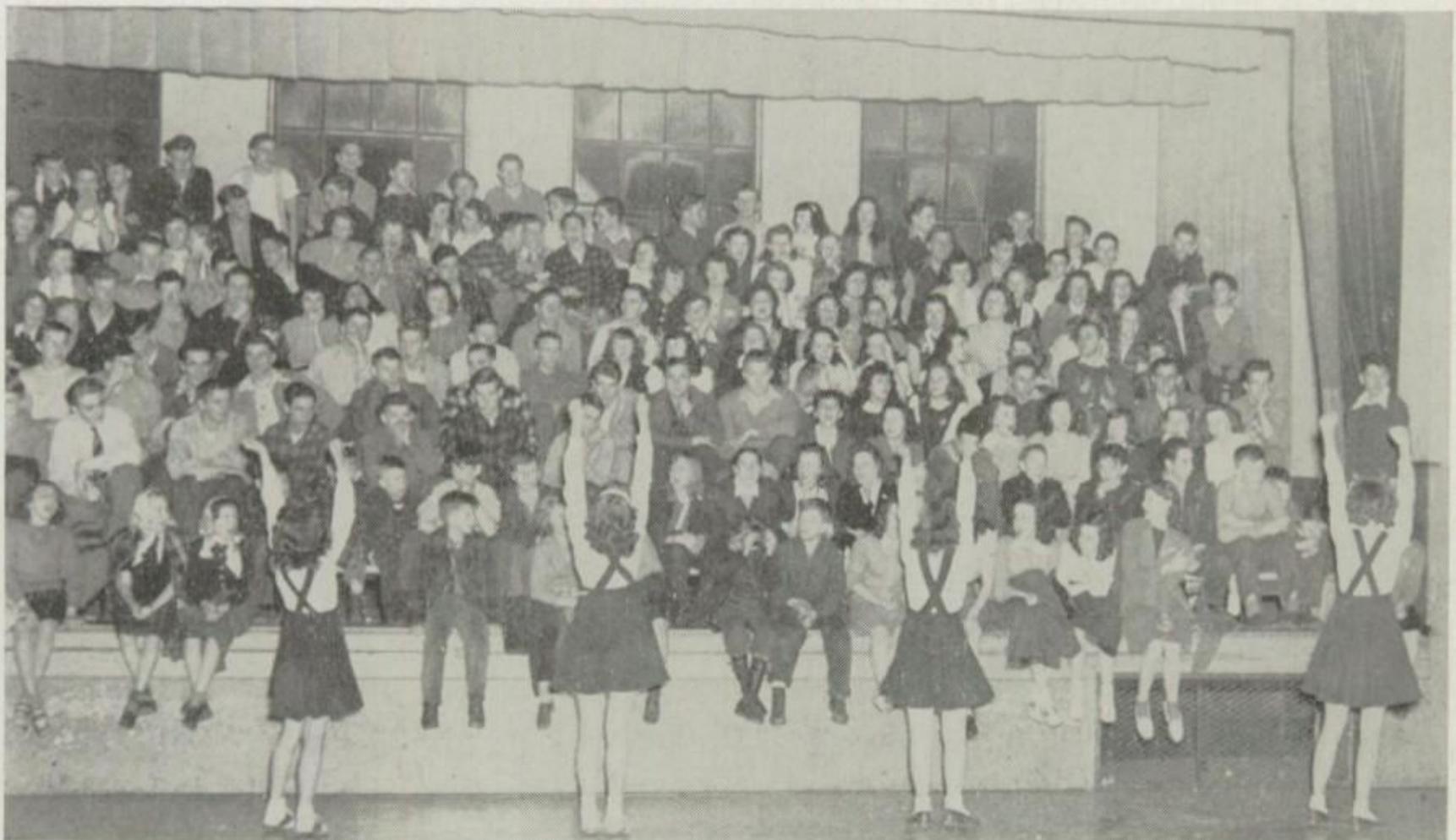
#### Out of League Games

April 22	Smith at Saxton
April 29	Replogle at Saxton
May 20	Smith at Smith
May 27	Replogle at New Enterprise

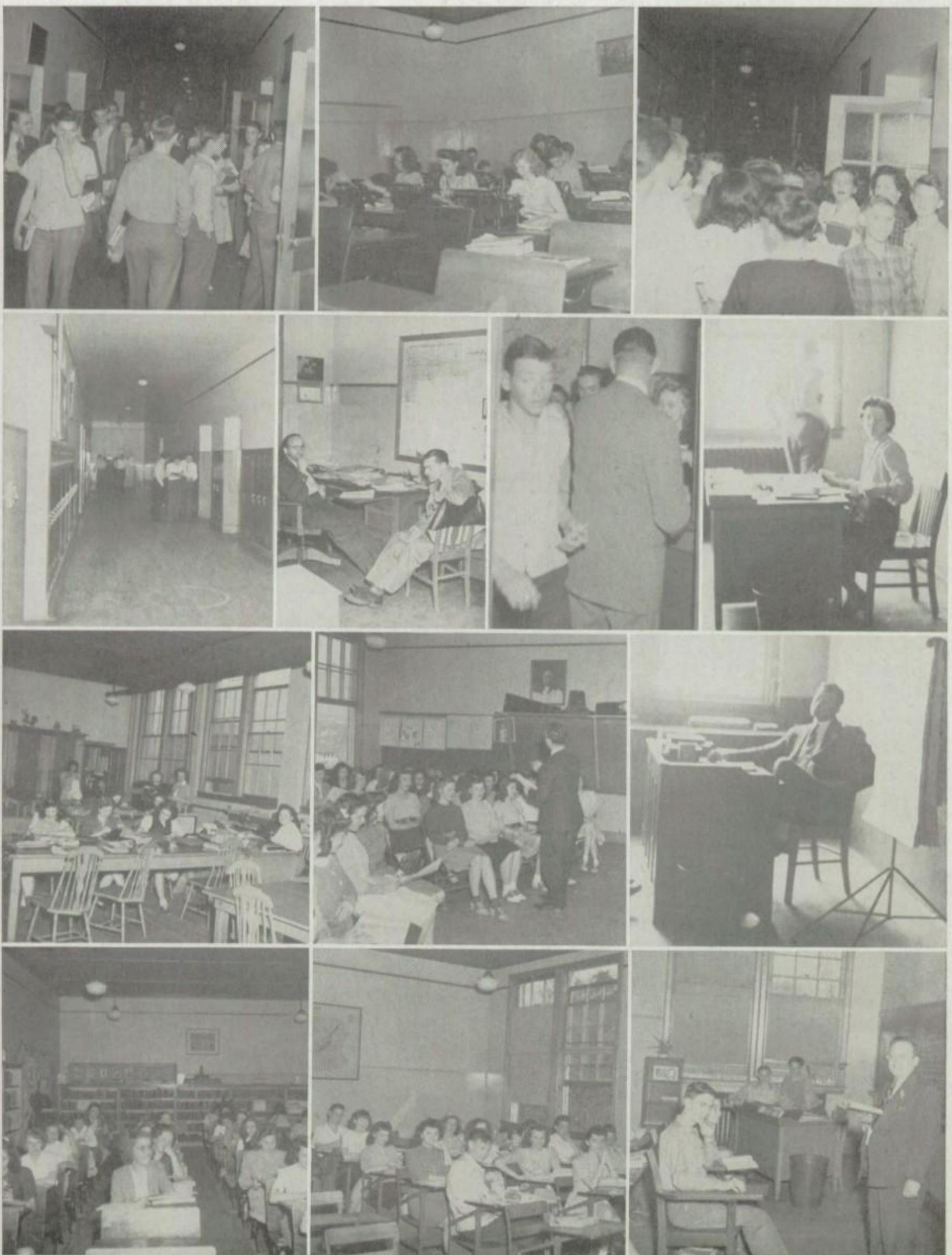


E. Knudsen, R. Ross, R. Mellott, A. Chiarizia, C. Hopkins, T. Black

## *Rah! Rah! Wildcats*







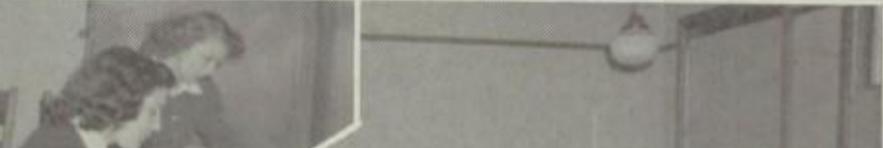
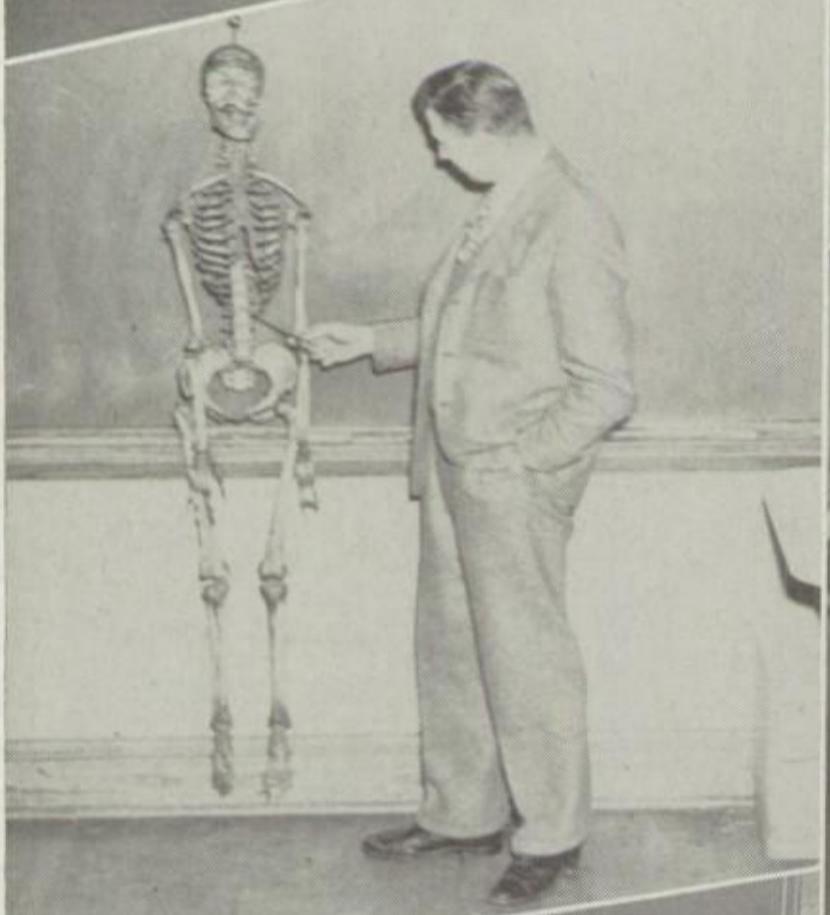
# *Calendar*

- Sept. 3 First day of school. We have 124 Greenies plus 5 new teachers. Miss Holden, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Gates and Mr. McDowell.
- Sept. 4 Band was assembled with 52 members.
- Sept. 5 Seniors started to study "The Lady of the Lake." Is this torture?
- Sept. 6 Alumni Game with the high school—The score was 20-0 with the Alumni scoring. Better luck the next time boys!
- Sept. 13 Hollidaysburg game: Saxton 0, Hollidaysburg 20. Pep Rally was held in the afternoon.
- Sept. 17 The Senior class elected officers: President, David Christopher; Vice President, Paul Zimmerman; Secretary, Patricia Winter; Treasurer, Beverly Williams.
- Sept. 18 The long-awaited band uniforms arrived. Have you noticed that Miss Fluke puts bibs on her typing students who look at their keys?
- Sept. 21 Pet Parade tonight! Come out and see all those animals.
- Sept. 20 Orbisonia game and Pep Rally: Saxton 20, Orbisonia 0. We won our first game.
- Sept. 28 Replogle game: Saxton 13, Replogle 7. We also had a very nice dedication of the football field. Tommy Hoover played "Taps" and there were selections by the band. Those last few seconds were thrillers because of the close-running score. But Saxton scores again.
- Oct. 5 Dot Blankley has a diamond, and we wish her a lot of luck. Bellwood game: Saxton 0, Bellwood 46. Too bad boys!!! We will all remember how the Band bus broke down and Jimmy Allison asked for a French-fried milkshake.
- Oct. 10 Roaring Spring game: Roaring Spring 35, Saxton 0. Did we feel humiliated? We'll do better next time, Mrs. Garber.
- Oct. 12 The sextette was selected. Joan Gray surprised all of us by getting married.
- Oct. 14 Happy Birthday, Dot. Did you notice those attractive hearts she is displaying?
- Oct. 18 Williamsburg game: Saxton 19, Williamsburg 0. That's the way we like it Saxton.
- Oct. 22 First Report Cards came out. Oh, gosh! We realized we weren't all doing our best.
- Oct. 26 A very wet game with Claysburg, Saxton 7, Claysburg 0. A dance was held after the game, but we had to do a little coaxing.
- Oct. 29 The Juniors presented us with a successful Hallowe'en Party. We also had a very good imitation of Mr. Shoemaker by Vallee Scarcia.
- Nov. 1 First day of hunting season and doesn't our absentee list show it?
- Nov. 2 Game with Robertsdale: Saxton 32, Robertsdale 0. The band paraded through town and a dance was held after the game.
- Nov. 3 Mr. McDowell is a proud papa. They say John Anthony has red hair.
- Nov. 4 Sept. 21 was the first day of fall and Nov. 4 was Miss Long's first day to fall.
- Nov. 6 Arguments over the election returns. Hoss Giornesto is welcomed to S. L. for his refresher course. Now things will pop.
- Nov. 8 Everett game: We had a pep rally outside. Saxton 26, Everett 0. We must thank Mrs. Garber, Alice, and Sylvia for making such excellent summary sheet programs of all the football games.
- Nov. 11 We had an Armistice Day assembly. What happened to Gene Fix when he played "Taps"? It must have been nerves.
- Nov. 20 Messers. Lymore and Schminky visited our school and talked in Salesmanship class.
- Nov. 21 The personnel of the chorus was selected today.
- Nov. 23 Doesn't that ring on Miss Holden's finger dazzle your eyes?
- Nov. 24 Bill and Eddie Dixon's birthday. They just passed 3.
- Nov. 27 Vaughn Stapleton talked in assembly for the Thanksgiving Day program. Our first issue of the "Chips" is out today.
- Dec. 2 First day of Deer Season; 73 absent. Are the boys looking for Deer or Dears???

- Dec. 3 Happy birthday, Mr. Shoemaker. The Senior play was called off. Where is our cooperation, Seniors???
- Dec. 6 Football banquet: The stage was decorated very attractively. We wonder if anyone overate.
- Dec. 9 Report cards again: Have you noticed any improvements?
- Dec. 10 Betty Weaver's birthday. Mr. Bachelor from Tyrone told us about the Senior trip to Washington. He also showed movies.
- Dec. 20 Christmas assembly today. We gave our gifts. We wonder if Evelyn Buseck thanked Tommy H. for her gift in Cler. Prac.
- Dec. 26 Mrs. Garber and Mary Worthing have birthdays today. We wonder what Santa Claus gave them today that he forgot to give to them yesterday.
- Jan. 2 First day of school in the new year. The salesmanship class changed to Law class. Now they're trying to change us from Salesman to Lawyers over night.
- Jan. 3 Cove game: Saxton 35, Cove 15.
- Jan. 6 What a beautiful snow we have. Along with the snow Miss Long assigned the Seniors a six page essay to write. No dates for the next month.
- Jan. 7 Game with Bellwood: Bellwood 56, Saxton 42.
- Jan. 8 Senior class meeting. We had a very educational assembly program on disease.
- Jan. 9 Freshmen class had a meeting to elect officers: President, Ronald Barnett; Vice President, Jack Mountain; Secretary, Jean Cuicci; Treasurer, John Thomas. They can't stay in that rut forever!
- Jan. 10 The students were X-rayed for Tuberculosis. What a thrill! Game with Martinsburg: Saxton 35, Martinsburg 34.
- Jan. 13 Senior skit for the "Block". Vallee Scarcia and Frank Shank did especially well in the rear of the program.
- Jan. 14 Game with Robertsdale: Saxton 52, Robertsdale 23. We knew we could do it. We are happy to say the "Blocks" are selling very well. Mike has a birthday today.
- Jan. 16 Game with Everett: Saxton 39, Everett 30.
- Jan. 17 Game with Claysburg: Saxton 31, Claysburg 16.
- Jan. 20 Senior pictures were taken for the "Block"—Betty Heister's first one didn't flatter her very much. The second one was better.
- Jan. 21 Roaring Spring game: Roaring Spring 51, Saxton 26. Lois Hess felt especially downhearted. Perhaps Jack teased her.
- Jan. 24 Third issue of the "Chips". Seniors were measured for Caps and Gowns. Scarlet this year; at least the audience won't fall asleep.
- Jan. 30 Lois Hess is spending her birthday at home with a Strep Throat.
- Jan. 31 Game with Smith: Smith 40, Saxton 39. It seems there was some disagreement between the students of the opposite schools.
- Feb. 3 Mr. Brumbaugh was welcomed to S.L.H.S. to teach in Miss A. Hoover's place.
- Feb. 4 Bellwood game. The score was too bad to repeat.
- Feb. 5 Girls game with Smith. The score was tied. We also had a game with Cove. Saxton 39—Cove 34.
- Feb. 7 Mr. Shoemaker had charge of assembly today. Did you rate a Bar???
- Feb. 11 Game with Roaring Spring: Saxton 37, Roaring Spring 35.
- Feb. 12 Everyone is happy about the team beating Roaring Spring last night. Abe Lincoln is a year older today.
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day. Also Vallee's birthday.  
Has everyone noticed the Valentines Mrs. Garber has on her bulletin board?
- Feb. 17 Dot Blankley surprised everyone by getting married. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Miss McCahan. Game with Orbisonia: Boys—Saxton 34, Orby 29; Girls—Saxton 20, Orby 27.
- Feb. 19 Charles Stapleton got ink all over his trousers. Game with Smith: Saxton 35, Smith 29.
- Feb. 20 Another big snow, the school was excused an hour early. We didn't mind.

- Feb. 21 Claysburg game: Saxton 75, Claysburg 32.
- Feb. 25 Game with Williamsburg: Saxton 42, Williamsburg 39.
- Feb. 27 We had visitors; Mr. Mowry and his assistant. Miss Long suddenly cleaned off her desk and pulled the shades so they couldn't see the runner in her hose. Also an intermural game between the Freshmen and Sophomores. Who won?? That's the question. It seems that their fans say they won while the fans from the other side say they won. The little green Freshmen rather surprised the Sophomores didn't they?
- Feb. 28 Game with Smith: Saxton 58, Smith 36.
- March 3 Broad Top bus didn't get to school. How did the Saxton students get along without them?
- March 4 Game with Robertsdale: Saxton 54, Robertsdale 23.
- March 5 Game with Orby called off. We were really disappointed.
- March 7 We had a singing assembly. We also heard several selections by the sextette.
- March 10 Jonnilu has a diamond. Isn't she lucky?
- March 11 Girls game with Orby: Saxton 20, Orby 27. Boys game with Orby: Saxton 59, Orby 36.
- March 12 Rhoda was quite embarrassed when she came into her home room to find her slip, which was supposed to be safely in a sewing box, lying out on her desk. Can't you just see the expression on her face?
- March 14 Game between the Alumni and the Varsity. Varsity 58, Alumni 39. Also a game between the Senior boys and the JV's. The JV's won.
- March 18 Mr. Shetrom took pictures. Did he get some good ones! Most of the students were dozing in P. O. D. class.
- March 19 Elfrieda Knudsen had a surprise birthday party. Or was it a surprise?
- March 20 Why does Rhoda get so mad when they call her Rhodabelle Beck? Let's ask her.
- March 24 Mr. Bachelor showed a movie to the Seniors on the Washington trip. Now they are all excited.
- March 25 Seniors had a class meeting and ordered announcements and name cards. What a discussion we had!
- March 26 Everyone should buy a yearbook just to see Mr. Hoover and the skeleton. We hear he is sending one to his wife for an Easter present. Now he'll be boarding at Mrs. Weaverling's over the week-ends too.
- April 1 Mr. McDowell sent out a search warrant for his lost secretary. Now where could she have hidden?
- April 3 Half day of school: Easter vacation. Big plans.
- April 7 Miss McCahan got a new dress. Did Tense get to go to a funeral? Everyone looks droopy after their big Easter vacation.
- April 8 Started to distribute tickets for the WWVA Jamboree. Confidentially, it was a big success.
- April 11 First baseball game; and with Robertsdale. Saxton 18, Robertsdale 0.
- April 14 Jerry McCahan struck out playing mush ball. Who has been breaking out all of the auditorium windows?
- April 16 Miss Long showed her Irish today when the Seniors didn't know their Grammar. She says we are burying our talents under the earth. We wonder.
- April 18 Game with Orby! Saxton 3, Orby 2. Did you think Helena looked sleepy today? Well, remember she had a birthday party last night. Good excuse!
- April 22 Will the arguments over May Day never cease?
- April 23 Vaughn Monroe seemed to tire out several students last night. We wonder what "The Gang" gave to Sylvia for her birthday today? They say it was pink.
- April 24 What a day! Mr. Ramsey, a news-reporter, gave a very interesting talk in assembly.
- April 25 Mr. Mowry gave his annual speech to the high school students.

- May 1 Last minute rushing to get the decorations and refreshments for the prom. The candidates for May Queen were nominated and Dot Ryan and Mary Worthing were chosen. The Band Mothers gave the annual Banquet to the Band members. Eats and letters galore were in evidence. If you were a Junior you were busy eating and decorating till the late hours, but what fun midst it all.
- May 2 **The Day** has finally arrived bringing much enthusiasm and excitement with it. Didn't you feel as though you were actually in Hawaii? And the girls in their evening dresses left nothing to be desired. Did you hear that Mrs. Garber had two corsages?
- May 5 What a let-down after Friday. The Juniors seem a little sick when they discovered the gym must be "un-decorated". Not as much fun as decorating. How about it Juniors?
- May 6 The Senior girls met with the advisors to get final check-up on what to wear to Washington. We hope the fellows approved of our garb.
- May 7 A baseball game is on the horizon for tonight. Sure hope we beat Robertsdale. Plans are under way for the May Day Party Friday night.
- May 8 A day we like; we were excused early so the teachers could attend a Bedford County Teachers Conference. Good Luck! Teachers.
- May 9 May Party, by Sophomores featuring crowning of the Queen and her court. Didn't Mary Worthing and Dorothy Ryan look charming gracing the court? Last-minute preparations for the Washington trip.
- May 11 The class went on their long awaited Washington trip.
- May 12 How are the Seniors making out? The chaperons are probably pulling out their hair. There will be many pleasant memories, especially of the Dinner Party at the Lotus Chinese-American Restaurant.
- May 13 We wonder how the rest of the school is getting along without the seniors. They will never forget the Cairo Hotel and the Mid-night snacks.
- May 14 How we hated to trot off to school today. So tired after the Washington trip that we were scarcely aware of anything about us.
- May 15 Reviewing for our tests and plenty of cramming for many of us.
- May 16 Final tests start and hurrying to get notebooks up to date and to the test rooms on time.
- May 19 The second day of tests. Many wagering as to whether or not the length of the tests will permit us to leave early.
- May 20 Third day and final day of tests. What a relief! We wonder if any didn't make the final grade.
- May 21 We are starting to report for Commencement activities. A lot of work must be done in preparing the stage.
- May 22 A mighty fine group of painters are busy "kem-toning" the background of evergreens for the "red and white" Commencement. Who spilled the paint?
- May 23 We're almost finished with our painting. Sure hope the paint dries and that it looks well. Final rehearsal for Baccalaureate.
- May 25 Our final days of high school are here. The red and white gowns, were beautiful against the white-tinted ever-greens. Dr. Thompson's message gave each Senior plenty of food for thought.
- May 26 One more day in which to add final touches to Commencement work. Huff's truck is very busy. Is it all for business purposes or just the ride?
- May 27 Commencement! How we wished for it and now that it is here, how we all regret it. Dr. Metzger gave a fine address and now we have that precious diploma.
- May 28 Seniors, by ones and twos, stroll back to school for a few minutes. What a tired lot after last night's party.
- May 29 The report cards are out for everyone. We get a last look and then say goodbye. Some of us vacation for three months then back to school, but the Seniors are out in the world and ready for work.





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